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EXPLANATIONS

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THE PERPETUAL CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

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Arranged after the system of the ancient Hebrew and Egyptian Calendars, with the addtion of a 13th month styled "Evember;" containing also a column of the former system of dates running parallel across each month with those containing the New Dates.

HOW SHALL THE NEW SYSTEM BE INTRODUCED?

1st—By recommendation from the World's Congress of Religions.

2nd—By Recommendation from the leading religious, educational, scientific and commercial journals of the world.

3rd—Through the World's International Congress of Governments.

4th—Through the governments of the leading nations of the world.

5th—Through the leading astronomical observatories of the world.

BENEFITS TO BE DERIVED FROM ITS INTRODUCTION AND USE

1st—Removes all difficulty and confusion in remembering dates.

2nd—Divides each month into four natural quarters, with no fractional part of a week appearing either at beginning or close of a month.

3rd—All the months are conformable with the period of a school month.

4th—The shortening of the month makes it more nearly conformable with the motions of the moon.

5th—Recommends itself as a lasting benefit both to the employer and the employed, in all cases where wages are rated by the week, by the month or quarter.

6th—Its form is in harmony with the God-given calendar of the ancient world in the fact that it makes the week the sandard unit for all time measure.

7th—Fixes Easter and all its dependent Church days on permanent dates; while all other movable holidays and special days—such as Arbor day, Labor day, Election days and Thanksgiving day—likewise fall to immovable dates.

DESCRIPTIVE AND EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE NEW CALENDAR

Historically the week has long ago been associated with the oldest forms of time measure. From the remotest period of antiquity it has stood as the recognized memorial of God's work of creation; and must be universally regarded as the original and most perfect form of the calendar, that has ever been in use by civilized man.

Had the ancient system, which so ingeniously introduces the week as the standard unit for dividing the year into aliquot parts, been allowed to prevail among the nations in general, the world might long before this have been enjoying the blessings of a universal as well as a perpetual calendar.

It is because of the Greek calendar, and the one later adopted by the Romans, that there has come the unsatisfactory arrangement for measuring time by months of unequal length—one that seems as absurd and unwise as that of the dry goods man who should use several yardsticks of unequal length for measuring a single piece of goods.

Under similar conditions the world has struggled through the irregularity and confusion of the past 2,000 years—while almanac-makers have for centuries been vainly trying to correct the many mistakes that have naturally arisen in their calculations.

With all the changes and alterations that have been made by Julius Caesar in B. C. 49; the Council of Nicaea in A.D.325, and Pope Gregory XIII in A. D. 1582, it is discovered in the end that the series of 12 months, with

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their unequal number of days for estimating the true length of the year, is a system that can never be made perfect.

By the use of a simple axiom in arithmetic, the combined interval of day and night resolves itself into an exact 24-hour period, in which each of the aliquot parts, such as hours, minutes and seconds, become a unit of measure in which the one is exactly divisible by the other. Using the same principle, the week in an admirable way fits exactly into the same system as a 7-day period.

In view of the foregoing, it seems a rational proposition that the year be composed of 13 months—each to be reckoned at the uniform length of 28 days. Hence, with the year beginning on a Sunday, each month throughout the year likewise begins on Sunday, and ends on Saturday. With each of these 13 months comprising an even four-weeks' period, the year amounts to exactly 52 weeks or 364 days. Instead of at once balancing up the surplus day or days arising in completing the last month at 28 days, the years continue to end with the 52nd week until there is an accumulation of 7 plus days. The year that completes the number of odd days to 7, is reckoned at 53 weeks, and the week so added after Dec. 28 is simply a prolonging of the holiday period and one that people of all Christian lands could afford to use as a Sabbatical week for observing special religious services. This lengthening of the holiday period happens every 5th or 6th year as the number of common and bi-sextile years occur within the cycle. (See schedule on another page.)

This arrangement readily admits of the new year beginning on the same day of the week as that of the year previous, and nicely preserves the perpetual feature of the calendar for all time to come.

That the seasons may appear in their best proportion to the 13 months, the new month, styled "Evember," is located between August and September. Its appearance here serves also to equalize the church and memorial days of the latter half of the year more nearly to their natural places, than if it were placed at the end of the year. In making all anniversary and church days conformable to this plan, there naturally arises a new system of dates.

With Easter coming universally on the seasonable date of April 8th (the first permanent Sunday following the Vernal Equinox), as a fixed date, also locates all the other church days depending on Easter, on corresponding fixed dates. The other holidays and special days not depending on Easter—such as Arbor day, Labor day, Election days, and Thanksgiving day, likewise become immovable under the new system of dates, the change is calculated to have a most agreeable effect upon the public mind.

However, to overcome any confusion that may arise in the effort to harmonize the new dates with the records of the past, almanac-makers should for some time in the future allow the old date columns to stand parallel across each monthly page with those containing the new dates.

Though the need for such a change has been felt for centuries, and various plans have been proposed and written about by many earnest students, yet because of the wide international agreement necessary to fully establish it, no definite action has as yet been taken by any one to bring it about. People of most nations have been so accustomed to the irregularites and inconveniences of the present calendar, that an attempt at its reform may be the occasion for protest from at least some classes.

It is to be observed however that the change from the old time tables long used by railway and steamship lines, to the International Time Belts system, was readily accepted by the masses when adopted by the United States Government in November, 1883; and it is to be inferred that the within arrangement for making the calendar universal and perpetual, can and should be welcomed with equal if not greater interest by people in all parts of the world.

L. J. HEATWOLE,
Calculator and Author.

A SCHEDULE OF BALANCE DAYS SHOWING HOW THEY ARE TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Through the Perpetual Calendar for the Next Fifty Years.

52	weeks	1911	To	Balance,	1	day.	Length	of	year	to	be	364 days.
52	"	1912	"	"	2	days.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
52	"	1913	"	"	1	day.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
52	"	1914	"	"	1	day.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
52	"	1915	"	"	1	day.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
53	"	**1916**	"	"	**1**	**day.**	"	"	"	"	"	**371 days.**
52	"	1917	"	"	2	days.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
52	"	1918	"	"	1	day.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
52	"	1919	"	"	1	day.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
52	"	1920	"	"	2	days.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
53	"	**1921**	"	"	**1**	**day.**	"	"	"	"	"	**371 days.**
52	"	1922	"	"	1	day.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
52	"	1923	"	"	1	day.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
52	"	1924	"	"	2	days.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
52	"	1925	"	"	1	day.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
52	"	1926	"	"	1	day.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
53	"	**1927**	"	"	**1**	**day.**	"	"	"	"	"	**371 days.**
52	"	1928	"	"	2	days.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
52	"	1929	"	"	1	day.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
52	"	1930	"	"	1	day.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
52	"	1931	"	"	1	day.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
53	"	**1932**	"	"	**2**	**days.**	"	"	"	"	"	**371 days.**
52	"	1933	"	"	1	day.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
52	"	1934	"	"	1	day.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
52	"	1935	"	"	1	day.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
52	"	1936	"	"	2	days.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
52	"	1937	"	"	1	day.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
53	"	**1938**	"	"	**1**	**day.**	"	"	"	"	"	**371 days.**
52	"	1939	"	"	1	day.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
52	"	1940	"	"	2	days.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
52	"	1941	"	"	1	day.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
52	"	1942	"	"	1	day.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
52	"	1943	"	"	1	day.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
53	"	**1944**	"	"	**1**	**day.**	"	"	"	"	"	**371 days.**
52	"	1945	"	"	2	days.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
52	"	1946	"	"	1	day.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
52	"	1947	"	"	1	day.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
52	"	1948	"	"	2	days.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
53	"	**1949**	"	"	**1**	**day.**	"	"	"	"	"	**371 days.**
52	"	1950	"	"	1	day.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
52	"	1951	"	"	1	day.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
52	"	1952	"	"	2	days.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
52	"	1953	"	"	1	day.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
52	"	1954	"	"	1	day.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
53	"	**1955**	"	"	**1**	**day.**	"	"	"	"	"	**371 days.**
52	"	1956	"	"	2	days.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
52	"	1957	"	"	1	day.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
52	"	1958	"	"	1	day.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
52	"	1959	"	"	1	day.	"	"	"	"	"	364 days.
53	"	**1960**	"	"	**2**	**days.**	"	"	"	"	"	**371 days.**

Summaries for the Perpetual Calendar

SEASONS FOR 1913

	(Old Date)
Vernal Equinox, Spring Begins	Mar. 21
Summer Solstice, Summer Begins	June 21
Autumnal Equinox, Autumn Begins	Sept. 23
Winter Solstice, Winter Begins	Dec. 22

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day	(New Date)	Jan. 1
Washington's Birthday	(Old Date)	Feb. 22
Decoration Day	(New Date)	May 27
Independence Day ...	(Old Date)	July 4
Labor Day	(New Date)	Sept. 2
Thanksgiving Day ..	(New Date)	Nov. 26
Christmas Day	(Old Date)	Dec. 25

EMBER DAYS FOR 1913

	(New Dates)
February	25, 27 and 28
June	4, 6 and 7
September	11, 13 and 14
December	18, 20 and 21

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES

Dominical Letter	E
Epact	22
Lunar Cycle or Golden Number	14
Solar Cycle	18
Roman Indication	11
Julian Period	6626

Permanent Feast Days

	(New Dates)
Epiphany	January 6
Septuagesima Sunday	February 1
Quinquagesima Sunday	February 8
Ground Hog Day	February 8
Shrove Tuesday	February 17
Ash Wednesday	February 18
Valentine	February 20
First Sunday in Lent	February 22
St. Patrick	March 23
Palm Sunday	April 1
Good Friday	April 6

	(New Dates)
Easter Sunday	Apr. 8
Arbor Day	Apr. 11
Low Sunday	Apr. 15
Rogation Sunday	May 15
Ascension Day	May 19
Whitsuntide	June 1
Trinity Sunday	June 8
Corpus Christi	June 12
Hallow Eve	Oct. 27
First Sunday in Advent	Dec. 1
Sundays after Trinity	(26) Nov. 26

Venus is called the Ruling Planet this Year

The Jewish Year 5674 begins Sept. 25th 1913.

The Mohammedan Year 1332 begins Dec. 1st. 1913

ECLIPSES FOR YEAR 1913

In the year 1913 there will be Five Eclipses—Three of the Sun and two of the Moon.

Mar. 28 New Date; A total Eclipse of the Moon:—Six o'clock in the morning. Only partly visible here as the Moon sets eclipsed. Visible generally in North America, Western South America, the Pacific Ocean, Australia and Eastern Asia.

Apr. 15 New Date; A partial Eclipse of the Sun:—Twelve o'clock noon. Invisible here. Visible over North Pacific Ocean, Eastern Asia, Alaska and the North Polar regions.

Evember 22 New Date; A partial Eclipse of the Sun:—Three o'clock in the afternoon. Invisible here. Visible to Labrador, Newfoundland, Greenland and Iceland.

Sept. 9 New Date; A partial Eclipse of the Moon:—Seven o'clock in the morning. Partly visible here, as the Moon sets eclipsed. Visible generally in North America, the Pacific Ocean, Australia and Eastern Asia.

Sept. 23 New Date; A partial Eclipse of the Sun:—Eleven o'clock before midnight. Therefore invisible here. Visible to the Indian Ocean, Madagascar and South Africa.

Note:—All data of this Almanac referring to anniversaries and historical events of the past are set to the old dates. All calendar matter referring to future time and the former "Movable" church days and holidays, are set to new and permanent dates.

INTRODUCTION

After an interval of five years, during which there was no issue of this book, the Mennonite Year Book and Directory again makes its appearance. An effort has been made to bring together a large number of items of interest to the people among whom this book is to circulate, such as the churches of the different conferences and the ministers serving them, and also the time of holding meeting in the different places of worship. The mission, charitable, educational, and publishing institutions of the Church have been noted and as much information regarding each has been given as the limited space at our disposal warranted.

A new feature of the Year Book is the perpetual calendar by Bro. L. J. Heatwole, who gives explanactions of the new time record in another place. One feature of the calendar which deserves special mention is the column of historical data. If you look at this column in most of our almanacs you will find a great many events mentioned names given, or "saints" enumerated, of whom we know nothing. In this column of the Year Book perpetual calendar, an effort has been made to gather a large number of events of purely Mennonite history. There are many dates for which no important event could be found in the short time for this work and so items of lesser imporance were placed opposite their dates. It is the plan of Bro. Heatwole, as well as of the publishers of the Year Book, to make this feature of the calendar more valuable from issue to issue.

The reason for using the perpetual calendar in this publication is that it may be made familiar to us and that we may see how it would appear in the regular issues of an almanac. This calendar has not yet been adopted by any nation, but it is being considered favorably by a number of influential men of this country and in Europe, who are agitating the matter of calendar reform. The present system of computing dates is by no means satisfactory. It is of heathen and Romish origin, and has not been in use so long as to become sacred because of age. In order that this system may be generally adopted, there must be legislation in separate countries, and international agreement between the nations. We sincerely hope that the new system designed by Bro. Heatwole may be accorded the place its merits deserve.

We realize that the tables at the close of this book may be imperfect. Much pains and effort were expended in trying to make the information up to date and accurate. Some persons who were asked failed to reply. Others had only limited knowledge of facts and gave estimates. We hope that in future issues these inaccuracies may be seen and corrected.

May God bless this little messenger to the good of His cause.

IDEALS FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Some of my personal ideals for the New Year are:

To be myself—

To be as good as some friends think I am—

To find joy in my work rather than in the prospect of applause—

To win friends by being one—

To be captain rather than the victim of my moods and tenses—

To preach the most searching sermons to myself, calling my own sins by their rightful names—

To waste neither time nor energy in anticipating calamities which may never come—

To rejoice in the rise of a rival, swift in applauding and slow in minimizing his success—

To wipe up spilt milk as best I can and hold on to the pan next time—

To be worthy in some measure of these words inscribed on the Chinese Gordon's monument in St. Paul's:

"Who at all times and everywhere gave his strength to the weak, his substance to the poor, his sympathy to the suffering, and his heart to God."—The Epworth Herald.

HOW TO USE THE NEW CALENDAR.

Our readers will notice that the almanac as it appears with this issue of the Year Book, is arranged after the thirteen month and twentyeight-day-to-the-month plan.

1st Month JANUARY 1913

Days Coming	Days Passed	New Date	Week Days	Old Date	HISTORICAL DATA	Moon Souths	Moon R & S	Clock Time	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
1 New Year Sunday					**Day's Length 9 hours 12 min.**					
364	1	1	Sun	29	Wm. Shaffer ordained 1908	4 52	11 09	12 03	7 24	4 36
363	2	2	Mon	30	Margaret E. Gsell died 1913	5 39	morn	12 03	7 24	4 36
362	3	3	Tue	31	Geo. R. Brunk born 1871	6 25	12 25	12 03	7 24	4 36
361	4	4	Wed	Jan	Family Almanac f'nded 1870	7 12	1 46	12 04	7 23	4 37
360	5	5	Thur	2	Edwin Hoover died 1913	8 00	2 39	12 04	7 23	4 37
359	6	6	Fri	3	A. D. Martin married 1902	8 50	3 28	12 05	7 23	4 37
358	7	7	Sat	4	A. B. Burkholder born 1850	9 43	4 21	12 05	7 22	4 38
2 1st Sunday after Epiphany					**Day's Length 9 hours 16 min.**					
357	8	8	Sun	5	Felix Manz mart'd Zur. 1527	10 37	5 17	12 06	7 22	4 38
356	9	9	Mon	6	Menn. Pub. Board, f'nded 1908	11 31	6 15	12 06	7 21	4 39
355	10	10	Tue	7	Christian Funk died 1896	12 23	sets	12 07	7 20	4 40
354	11	11	Wed	8	Moses Kinzie died 1913	1 13	5 30	12 07	7 20	4 40
353	12	12	Thur	9	William Habe died 1913	2 00	6 37	12 07	7 19	4 41
352	13	13	Fri	10	Maggie Gingerich died 1913	2 43	7 42	12 08	7 19	4 41
351	14	14	Sat	11	Christ. C. Snyder died 1910	3 28	8 40	12 08	7 18	4 42
3 2nd Sunday after Epiphany					**Day's Length 9 hours 24 min.**					
350	15	15	Sun	12	Menno Simons' Renun. 1538	4 03	9 37	12 09	7 18	4 42
349	16	16	Mon	13	Menno Simons died 1559	4 42	10 35	12 09	7 17	4 43
348	17	17	Tue	14	L. Schiemer martyred 1528	5 22	11 43	12 09	7 16	4 44
347	18	18	Wed	15	Hersberger died 1913	6 05	morn	12 10	7 16	4 44
346	19	19	Thur	16	John. Bender, Sr. died 1912	6 50	12 56	12 10	7 15	4 45
345	20	20	Fri	17	Amos Cressman died 1909	7 41	2 05	12 11	7 14	4 46
344	21	21	Sat	18	John D. Showalter died 1904	8 37	3 15	12 11	7 13	4 47
4 3rd Sunday after Epiphany					**Day's Length 9 hours 34 min.**					
343	22	22	Sun	19	A. D. Martin died 1913	9 39	4 22	12 11 7	12	4 48
342	23	23	Mon	20	John D. Zook died 1913	10 44	5 25	12 12	7 11	4 44
341	24	24	Tue	21	Silas Bowman died 1913	11 49	6 22	12 12	7 11	4 49
340	25	25	Wed	22	Christian Kauffman died 1909	morn	rises	12 12	7 10	4 50
339	26	26	Thur	23	Peter Conrad died 1912	12 58	5 33	12 12	7 09	4 51
338	27	27	Fri	24	Elizabeth Grove died 1911	1 49	6 41	12 13	7 08	4 52
337	28	28	Sat	25	Mary Schantz died 1913	2 43	7 57	12 13	7 07	4 53

MOON'S PHASES

		Eastern Time	Central Time	Western Time	Pacific Time
(New Dates)					
Last Quarter	2nd	2:22 p m	1:22 p m	12:22 p m	11:22 a m
New Moon	10th	5:30 a m	4:30 a m	3:30 a m	2:30 a m
First Quarter	15th	1:04 p m	12:04 p m	11:04 a m	10:04 a m
Full Moon	25th	10:42 a m	9:42 a m	8:42 a m	7:42 a m

This system which has been registered in accordance with the United States copyright laws, provides for the days of the week to fall regularly upon consecutive dates from month to month throughout the year, and that the Sundays, according to the sequence of seven days, happen uniformally upon the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd dates of every month—that Monday comes on the 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd, and so on down to Saturday which invariably takes the 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th dates.

In this way no month becomes encumbered with the fractional part of a week—a feature so common with the old calendar that few people were ever able, because of this irregularity, to overcome the difficulty and confusion in remembering dates. Another desirable feature noted in the new arrangement for the calendar; is found where the old column of dates are allowed to stand parallel with the column containing the new dates. These by following their regular order of 30 and 31 days, with the name of the old month at their relative heads are seen to be falling farther and farther behind the new dates till the end of August, where the new month styled "Evember," is entered for balancing up the loss to such degree that for the remainder of the year the old and the new date columns run nearly together.

Carrying this combination of dates through the entire year, it becomes possible for the old dates in undisturbed form to preserve their memorial of record for the past; while the new dates with their improved form come in for their record of current events for all time to come. With the introduction of a column for historical data, persons readily see how easy it becomes to preserve in their natural order the places for their birthday aniversaries, as well as the other important dates conneced wih their past life; but for all current events such as announcements, fixed appointments for the future, dates for publication of periodicals, newspaper reports, church and school dates, business contracts affecting the employer and the employed, and all commercial intercourse relating to dates of the present as well as the future, should be governed by the new date column.

L. J. Heatwole,

Originator and copyright owner of The Perpetual Calendar

Dale Enterprise, Va.

ASTRONOMY IN THE BIBLE.

The Bible deals with almost every detail touching the elements of the natural world, and is especially copious in its references to the heavenly bodies, which in many ways serve as stepping stones that lead the finite mind upward from the realm of the natural into that of the supernatural world.

The awe-inspiring contrast between these two elements with their teeming forms of life, is set forth in striking imagery when God said to Abraham, "Thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and as the sand of the sea;" but, look now to heaven and tell the stars if thou be able to number them."—"So shall thy seed be."

The first suggests the multiplicity of number relating to his offspring while occupying the earthly Canaan while the latter refers to the innumerable company composisg his spiritual posterity while occupying the heavenly Canaan, which like the stars of the canopy above our heads are not only countless for number, but grand and glorious—bright, pure, and precious—as they stand in vivid contrast to all things about us here on the earth below.

The Bible is not given to a description of the stars as a science—neither does its teaching apply directly to the wonderful laws that regulate their motions, but it leaves for men to resolve the study of the heavens into principles of a science and to classify and arrange the sun moon, planets and the fixed stars in calendar form as respects their daily and hourly motions across the dial plate of the sky.

The collated data that establish their positions and movements as a study in our schools, and as a science at our observatories, are since the Bible has been written, being recognized by the general term of astronomy. The foretelling of eclipses, the varying time of changes in the moon, the times for rising, southing, and setting of the

2nd Month FEBRUARY 1913

Days Coming	Days Passed	New Date	Week Days	Old Date	HISTORICAL DATA	Moon Souths	Moon R & S	Clock Time	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
5 Septuagesima Sunday					**Day's Length 9 hours 46 min.**					
336	29	1	Sun	26	Peter Blosser ordained 1857	3 33	9 08	12 13	7 06	4 54
335	30	2	Mon	27	Samuel E. Good born 1878	4 21	10 25	12 13	7 05	4 55
334	31	3	Tues	28	Abram H. Moyer died 1910	5 09	11 24	12 14	7 04	4 56
333	32	4	Wed	29	Elizabeth Showalter died 1913	5 57	morn	12 14	7 03	4 57
332	33	5	Thur	30	Lehman Kraybill Ord. 1913	6 47	12 26	12 14	7 02	4 58
331	34	6	Fri	31	Noah Bare died 1913	7 39	1 30	12 14	7 01	4 59
330	35	7	Sat	Feb	Samuel C. Brunk born 1857	8 33	2 37	12 14	7 00	5 00
6 Sexagesima Sunday					**Day's Length 10 hours 00 Min.**					
329	36	8	Sun	2	Jonas Harshbarger died 1909	9 27	3 46	12 14	6 59	5 01
328	37	9	Mon	3	Revival meet'gs Lebanon Pa '12	10 19	4 54	12 14	6 58	5 02
327	38	10	Tues	4	2 Martyrs Ex. at Swarz 1528	11 10	5 57	12 14	6 56	5 04
326	39	11	Wed	5	Jacob Hershey ordained 1893	11 57	6 45	12 14	6 55	5 05
325	40	12	Thur	6	Daniel Kauffman married 1902	12 41	sets	12 14	6 54	5 06
324	41	13	Fri	7	Martin Burkholder born 1817	1 22	6 40	12 14	6 53	5 07
323	42	14	Sat	8	Isaac Good died 1907	2 02	7 49	12 15	6 52	5 08
7 Quinquagesima Sunday					**Day's Length 10 hours 16 min.**					
322	43	15	Sun	9	D. H. Bender or'd Bish. 1912	2 41	8 41	12 15	6 51	5 09
321	44	16	Mon	10	Joshua Zook preach'g in Va '13	3 21	9 37	12 15	6 49	5 11
320	45	17	Tues	11	Elizabeth Musdy died 1903	4 01	10 24	12 15	6 48	5 12
319	46	18	Wed	12	Warwick Menn. Insti'e f'd 1913	4 44	11 28	12 14	6 47	5 13
318	47	19	Thur	13	Christian Brunk born 1823	5 32	morn	12 14	6 45	5 15
317	48	20	Fri	14	Frederick Weaver born 1820	6 24	12 21	12 14	6 44	5 16
316	49	21	Sat	15	S. S. Weaver born 1847	7 21	1 32	12 14	6 43	5 17
8 First Sunday in Lent					**Day's Length 10 hours 34 min.**					
315	50	22	Sun	16	Ministers m't'g Pe'b'dy Kan '11	8 22	2 41	12 14	6 42	5 18
314	51	23	Mon	17	Meet'gs at Beck Cy. O.'11	9 26	3 58	12 14	6 41	5 19
313	52	24	Tues	18	Timothy Wenger born 1864	10 29	4 41	12 14	6 39	5 21
312	53	25	Wed	19	Jos. W. Coffman born 1857	11 29	5 44	12 14	6 38	5 22
311	54	26	Thur	20	David W. Weaver died 1913	11 58	6 36	12 14	6 37	5 23
310	55	27	Fri	21	D'ch Men. Exem'd Mil. 1672	morn	rises	12 14	6 35	5 25
309	56	28	Sat	22	Frederick A. Rhodes b. 1819	1 57	7 00	12 14	6 34	5 26

MOON'S PHASES

		Eastern Time	Central Time	Western Time	Pacific Time
	(New Dates)				
Last Quarter	4th	2:36 a m	1:36 a m	12:36 a m	*11:36 p m
New Moon	12th	12:24 a m	*11:24 p m	10:24 p m	9:24 p m
First Quarter	20th	3:36 a m	2:36 a m	1:36 a m	12:36 a m
Full Moon	27th	11:05 p m	10:05 p m	9:05 p m	8:05 p m
			*11th		*3rd

sun moon and the stars, is designated by the modern term of almanac calculating. The Bible refers to the astrologers soothsayers, prognosticators and star-gazers of ancient times as an objectionable class because of their indentification as a people who knew not the true God but looked only to the visible heavens for objects of worship; yet it is to be understood that with all their knowledge of the true God, such Bible characters Abraham, Job, Moses, David, and Isaiah, had also a broader and deeper conception of the phenomena of the heavens than we of today generally have.

In the face of these conclusions, there are stndents and writers who boldly claim that some of their statements relating to the motions of the sun and moon and the relative position and form of the earth are suggestive of nothing short of astronomical impossibilities.

Particular mention is being made of the instances of Joshua commanding the sun to stand still; the sun going back ten degrees according to the dial of Ahaz in the days of Hezekiah, and Isaiah's reference to the four corners of the earth.

In the first and second instaces it is to be understood that a miracle had been performed on the most stupendous scale of which the Bible gives record. In each case the supernatural was called upon to aid the natural law of motion in the sun, moon, earth, and all the zodiacal constellations—and in describing these events the sacred writers refer to them in the language of the common pople, just as the almanac maker of today refers to the apparent motion of the sun, moon, and the stars as rising and setting upon a given horizon.

In the third reference whch brings into question the spherical form of the earth, "the four corners" apply to the habitable portions of the earth which the Bible times covered the earth in the form of four distinct arms extending from a common center in western Asia; first to the southwestward into Africa; 2nd to the southeastward into southern Asia; 3rd to the northeastward into Asia, and 4th to the northwestward into Europe.

The New Testament writers such as Peter, Paul and John the Revelator also refer in striking language to the Sun moon and the stars and their various relations to the earth and mankind.

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PROGRESS OF THE MENNONITE CHURCH

By D. D. Miller

In writing this article it is not my intention to "blow the horn" and boast of the great things the Church has been doing, neither do I expect to tell all that is being done by the Church in any of the various lines of work, but I shall try to give some information of the doings of the Church in general.

I might be able to give quite accurately how much money was raised by this or that congregation for various purposes (and this, in the minds of some people, would be about the only way of showing progress), but instead of that I will simply say that in many of our congregations we are having monthly offerings, in others simply quarterly collections, while there are still a few congregations who have only occasional spasmodic way of giving "as the Lord has prospered them."

Since we are not having a salaried ministry (and I hope we will never have one), our brotherhood has not been pressed on the money question so much as those denominations whose ministers have a commercial value attached to them. While a number of individuals and individual congregations have been conscientiously giving freely to the Lord, yet it is true that we need much teaching and practicing to be more helpful in extending the borders of His kingdom.

The General Mission Board and the Local Mission Boards of the individual conferences, with the active help of the ministry, are endeavorng to instruct and help the brotherhood to better understand what the Christian's duty is along this line. Our City and Foreign Missions are struggling along, meeting with many problems peculiar to their location and surroundings. In solving these problems, great care and discretion must be used by the workers in the front of the battle, and much charity needs to

3rd Month MARCH 1913

Days Coming	Days Passed	New Date	Week Days	Old Date	HISTORICAL DATA	Moon Souths	Moon R & S	Clock Time	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
9	**Second Sunday in Lent**				**Day's Length 10 hours 52 min.**					
308	57	1	Sun	23	Conf. at Wismar Ger. 1554	2 59	8 10	12 13	6 33	5 27
307	58	2	Mon	24	John R. Suter born 1862	3 49	9 29	12 13	6 32	5 28
306	59	3	Tues	25	A. C. Good ordained Min. '06	4 40	10 40	12 13	6 30	5 30
305	60	4	Wed	26	Annie Graybill died 1910	5 33	11 50	12 13	6 29	5 31
304	61	5	Thur	27	John Geil born 1830	6 28	morn	12 13	6 28	5 32
303	62	6	Fri	28	Sarah Hostetler died 1912	7 22	12 31	12 13	6 27	5 33
302	63	7	Sat	Mr	Toronto Mission founded '07	8 15	1 34	12 13	6 25	5 35
10	**Third Sunday in Lent**				**Day's Length 11 hours 10 min.**					
301	64	8	Sun	2	Joseph K. Yoder died 1912	9 06	2 38	12 12	6 24	5 36
300	65	9	Mon	3	John B. Wenger died 1883	9 54	3 40	12 12	6 23	5 37
299	66	10	Tues	4	Daniel Hartman born 1899	10 39	4 32	12 11	6 21	5 39
298	67	11	Wed	5	Men. Em. fr. Ham to Am. 1700	11 21	5 12	12 11	6 20	5 40
297	68	12	Thur	6	Shem S. Heatwole born 1830	11 54	5 50	12 11	6 18	5 42
296	69	13	Fri	7	A. D. Zook died 1909	12 50	sets	12 11	6 17	5 47
295	70	14	Sat	8	Susan Snyder died 1909	1 25	6 58	12 11	6 16	5 44
11	**Fourth Sunday in Lent**				**Day's Length 11 hours 28 min.**					
294	71	15	Sun	9	Daniel H. Coffman ord'd 1893	1 58	7 59	12 11	6 14	5 46
293	72	16	Mon	10	Hubmaier burned 1528	2 41	8 40	12 10	6 13	5 47
292	73	17	Tues	11	W. Hoseus	3 28	9 30	12 10	6 12	5 48
291	74	18	Wed	12	M. S. Steiner died 1911	3 49	10 21	12 10	6 10	5 50
290	75	19	Thur	13	Sallie R. Bowman born 1890	4 18	11 10	12 10	6 09	5 51
289	76	20	Fri	14	Jos. N. Driver born 1845	5 12	11 40	12 09	6 08	5 52
288	77	21	Sat	15	Jacob Hildebrand died 1899	6 10	morn	12 09	6 07	5 53
12	**Fifth Sunday in Lent**				**Day's Length 11 hours 46 min.**					
287	78	22	Sun	16	Henry Niebel born 1784	7 11	12 04	12 09	6 06	5 54
286	79	23	Mon	17	St. Patrick	8 12	1 44	12 08	6 05	5 55
285	80	24	Tue	18	Samuel Ernst died 1909	9 12	2 18	12 08	6 04	5 56
284	81	25	Wed	19	Daniel C. Yoder died 1909	10 08	3 26	12 08	6 03	5 57
283	82	26	Thur	20	Joseph Grieser died 1911	11 02	4 30	12 07	6 02	5 58
282	83	27	Fri	21	Sun Enters Aries *	11 53	5 38	12 07	6 00	6 00
281	84	28	Sat	22	Joseph H. Good born 1865	morn	rises	12 07	5 59	6 01

* Day and night equal, spring begins.

MOON'S PHASES

		Eastern Time	Central Time	Western Time	Pacific Time
	(New Dates)				
Last Quarter	5th	4:17 p m	3:17 p m	2:17 p m	1:17 p m
New Moon	13th	7:25 p m	6:25 p m	5:25 p m	4:25 p m
First Quarter	21st	4:00 p m	3:00 p m	2:00 p m	1:00 p m
Full Moon	28th	6:56 a m	5:56 a m	4:56 a m	3:56 a m

be exercised by the brotherhood who support the mission stations, that all may work harmoniously in gathering in the lost ones.

Besides supporting the various mission stations already established, some of our congregations have organized mission Sunday schools in neglected places, in addition to the Sunday schools conducted in the home congregations. This work has proved successful in quite a number of communities being a blessing to the home congregation as well as those who have the Word of God brought to them in this way. Rural mission work is one of the live problems of the Church at present.

Sunday school work is receiving much more attention now than in former years. In a numebr of conferences there is the annual Sunday School Conference, where several days are spent in discussing Sunday school problems and methods. In some localities Sunday School Meetings are held quarterly or semi-annually for purposes similar to those of the annual conferences.

In many of our congregations there is the weekly Sunday evening Young People's Bible Meeting, which has proved very helpful in keeping the young people interested along Bible lines.

Then there are the Bible conference and the series of evangelistic meetings, which usually last about two weeks, where instructors give special lessons on Scripture topics or on some particular portion of the Bible. These meetings and conferences give opportunity to many to study the Bible in a systematic way who could not leave home for a course of Bible study at school. Such meetings are usually much appreciated by the congregations in which they are held.

You will see by this brief sketch that there is much work to do, and no one need to leave the Mennonite church for the reason that there is no work. **Work, work, work,** on every hand for every consecrated worker.

But some one says, "Too much going on all the time!" Well, that is true in the world around us, much going on all the time in the way of entertainments, and such like, to draw the mind away from the blessed Bible and from God; hence the great necessity for keeping busy along right lines.

May we all be found busy in the vineyard of the Lord giving encouragement to any work which promotes His cause.

Middlebury, Indiana.

IS THE MENNONITE CHURCH GROWING?

By O. H. Zook

If the interpretation that is most generally accepted on the "Seven Churches of Asia" in the Book of Revelation, is true, and we have every reason to believe it is, then there is just reason for alarm. Churches are drifting into the world at such a rapid pace that unless our own beloved Mennonite Church watches and works and prays, the same thing that is said of many others will be truthfully said of us.

While there is a tendency to drift among us, we have great reasons to thank God for the advancement the church has been making during the last few years. It was in 1893 only twenty years ago, that the Mennonite Church began her first personal, public efforts toward evangelizing the world, thereby fulfilling the great and last commission of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. In these few years we have gained a permanent foot-hold in heathen India with a church membership of over five hundred souls. The mission spirit has taken hold of our church in a remarkable way and today. besides our large field and several stations in India, we have home mission stations in Chicago, Lancaster, Welsh Mountain, Philadelphia, Fort Wayne, Canton, Kansas City, Toronto, Youngstown, Altoona, Nampa, Lima, etc. besides two Orphans' Homes, two Old Peoples' Homes, a good Sanitarium, two schools with another mission in S. A. and another school in Virginia in prospect.

Certainly the Church has reasons to rejoice and be glad for these manifestations of God's great love and power, especially when we reflect that the church is only in its infancy in mission work. If the same ratio of labors keeps on in the future, what will the church be doing in the next twenty years?

But confining ourselves more particularly to the present, we feel that

4th Month APRIL 1913

Days Coming	Days Passed	New Date	Week Days	Old Date	HISTORICAL DATA	Moon Souths	Moon R & S	Clock Time	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
13	**Palm Sunday**				**Day's Length 12 hours 02 min.**					
280	85	1	Sun	23	Breth. drowned Zurich 1532	12 43	7 06	12 06	5 58	6 02
279	86	2	Mon	24	Samuel H. Rhodes born 1880	1 34	8 10	12 06	5 57	6 03
278	87	3	Tue	25	Aun. Virgin Mary	2 37	9 14	12 05	5 55	6 05
277	88	4	Wed	26	Emanuel Suter born 1833	3 21	10 21	12 05	5 53	6 07
276	89	5	Thur	27	Phebie Miller died 1911	4 17	11 24	12 05	5 52	6 08
275	90	6	Fri	28	G'd Fri. G'sp'l W'tn's d'sc'd '08	5 13	morn	12 05	5 50	6 10
274	91	7	Sat	29	Allen Snider died 1912	6 08	12 15	12 04	5 49	6 11
14	**Easter Sunday**				**Day's Length 12 hours 22 min.**					
273	92	8	Sun	30	Easter Sunday	7 01	12 50	12 04	5 48	6 12
272	93	9	Mon	31	Home C'nf. Yellow Cr'k Ind. '08	8 37	1 36	12 04	5 47	6 13
271	94	10	Tue	A'l	Henry A. Mumaw died 1908	9 20	2 40	12 04	5 45	6 15
270	95	11	Wed	2	Clara E. Roher died 1908	10 00	3 37	12 03	5 43	6 17
269	96	12	Thur	3	Emry B. Wenger died 1908	10 40	4 21	12 03	5 41	6 19
268	97	13	Fri	4	Gospel Herald founded 1908	11 20	4 56	12 03	5 40	6 20
267	98	14	Sat	5	Gospel Witness founded '05	11 59	5 49	12 03	5 39	6 21
15	**1st Sunday after Easter**				**Day's Length 12 hours 42 min.**					
266	99	15	Sun	6	John F. Funk born 1835	12 41	sets	12 02	5 38	6 22
265	100	16	Mon	7	S. M. Burkholder Ord. 1899	1 26	6 57	12 02	5 37	6 23
264	101	17	Tue	8	John Weaver died 1877	1 56	7 48	12 02	5 35	6 25
263	102	18	Wed	9	Her'ld of Tr'th disc't'd 1908	2 40	8 39	12 01	5 34	6 26
262	103	19	Thur	10	Va. Conference founded 1835	3 17	9 27	12 01	5 33	6 27
261	104	20	Fri	11	Samuel H. Rhodes married '01	4 07	10 26	12 00	5 31	6 29
260	105	21	Sat	12	Pal. Migration for Pa. 1727	5 04	11 17	East	5 30	6 30
16	**2nd Sunday after Easter**				**Day's Length 13 hours 00 min.**					
259	106	22	Sun	13	Sadie Detwiler died 1908	6 03	morn	11 59	5 29	6 31
258	107	23	Mon	14	Breth. Ban'd. fr. Mor'a 1597	7 02	12 42	11 59	5 28	6 32
257	108	24	Tue	15	James H. Price died 1908	7 37	1 51	11 59	5 27	6 33
256	109	25	Wed	16	Elias Wenger born 1821	8 50	2 59	11 59	5 26	6 34
255	110	26	Thur	17	Henry Nice born 1822	9 41	3 52	11 59	5 24	6 36
254	111	27	Fri	18	Protest against slavery 1688	10 30	4 48	11 59	5 23	6 37
253	112	28	Sat	19	Samuel Kauffman died 1908	11 20	5 31	11 58	5 21	6 39

MOON'S PHASES

		Eastern Time	Central Time	Western Time	Pacific Time
	(New Dates)				
Last Quarter	7th	8:00 a m	7:00 a m	6:00 a m	5:00 a m
New Moon	15th	12:50 p m	11:50 p m	10:50 p m	9:50 p m
First Quarter	23rd	12:40 a m	*11:40 p m	10:40 p m	9:40 p m

*22nd

enough has been done during the year 1912, to merit special notice and mention.

By looking over the records of the past year we find a noticable increase of membership throughout American Churches. There are a number of reasons why this is true. Among the reasons we wish to name the following:

1st, The Church has never done as much Evangelistic work as it has during 1912. Continued meetings were held in scores of churches and Spirit-filled men of God preached and labored and prayed with congregations with such power that the blessings of God were poured out to such an extent that hundreds of young people gave their hearts to God and united with the Church.

2nd, Bible Conferences, Bible Meetings and Bible Normals were held in nearly every district where the pure Word of God was taught with such convincing power that Christian brethren and sistres consecrated their lives more fully to the Master and are living lives that are more consistent and pure and in harmony with the Gospel.

3rd, The mission spirit has been growing in the Mennonite Church and the consideration of the church, the world and the heathen have been taught by those who know to such an extent that hearts were opened and warmed by the Holy Spirit and greater efforts were put forth to carry the blessed Gospel into all the earth.

4th, The young people of the Church have been working in Sunday school and Young Peoples' Meetings more effectually during the past year. The International S. S. Lessons and the uniform system of Bible study in our Young People's Mettings have been a great aid in securing and holding the interest of our young people.

The growth in the church has been greater in some districts than in others, principally because of the greater number of persons in some localities than in others. In quite a few places the houses of worship were too small to hold the growing membership and were rebuilt. In a few places where the membership was small and where there was no resident minister, meeting houses were abandoned, members were scattered and the church suffered loss. The year 1912 has been a prosperous year and many more souls are rejoicing in a newly found Saviour than did in the opening of the year, May God grant that in the years to come the Mennonite Church may continue to grow and incease membership until she shines forth as a beacon light to all the world is our hope and prayer.

Belleville, Pa.

THE MISSION EFFORTS, OPPORTUNITIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES, OF THE CHURCH.

By J. S. Shoemaker.

I. Her Past History.

The Apostolic Church was an intensely missionary organization, "They that were scattered abroad went every where **preaching** the **Word"** (Acts. 8:4). A careful perusal of the Book of Acts will give positive proof of this fact, and tend to inspire the reader with the missionary spirit.

The preaching of the **Word** was pre-eminently the missionary instrument used by the early Church in saving the lost. What a lost world needed in that age, was the living **Word.,** revealing a **Living Saviour** to those who were spiritually dead, who through faith in His Name were made alive by His power. (John 6:63; 20:31).

In our estimation, Paul holds the pre-eminence among the early Christians as a successful missionary In courageousness, earnestness, diligence, zeal, tact and other missionary qualifications, he had no equal.

In his Epistle to the Romans he gives a typical example of his method of presenting the Gospel message to the heathen world. He bgins with the heart seaching statement that "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God," followed by the comforting message "Being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus." (Rom. 3:23,24).

In his letter to the Saints at Corinth he reminds them of the nature of the message which he brought to them at the beginning of his work among them, saying

5th Month MAY 1913

Days Coming	Days Passed	New Date	Week Days	Old Date	HISTORICAL DATA	Moon Souths	Moon R & S	Clock Time	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
17					**3rd Sunday after Easter** — **Day's Length 13 hours 18 min.**					
252	113	1	Sun	20	Martin Blosser drowned 1909	morn	rises	11 58	5 20	6 40
251	114	2	Mon	21	Samuel Garber ordained 1911	12 12	7 50	11 58	5 19	6 41
250	115	3	Tue	22	Frances Minnich died 1895	1 06	8 51	11 58	5 18	6 42
249	116	4	Wed	23	Anthony P. Heatwole b. 1855	2 02	9 51	11 58	5 17	6 43
248	117	5	Thur	24	Confession of Dort. 1632	2 59	10 48	11 58	5 15	6 45
247	118	6	Fri	25	Han. L. Schneider Beh. 1528	3 57	11 30	11 58	5 14	6 46
246	119	7	Sat	26	Pre. Jno. B. Landis died 1902	3 52	11 58	11 58	5 13	6 47
18					**4th Sunday after Easter** — **Day's Length 13 hours 34 min.**					
245	120	8	Sun	27	Elias Nafziger died 1911	5 44	morn	11 58	5 12	6 48
244	121	9	Mon	28	Men. Pub. intersts merged '08	6 32	12 09	11 57	5 11	6 49
243	122	10	Tue	29	Shem S. Heatwole died 1884	7 10	1 10	11 57	5 10	6 50
242	123	11	Wed	30	Samuel Shank died 1901	7 58	2 21	11 57	5 09	6 51
241	124	12	Thur	M.	Prus. Men. Ex'd fr. Mil. 1812	8 38	3 19	11 57	5 07	6 53
240	125	13	Fri	2	Benjamin Eby born 1785	9 17	3 47	11 57	5 06	6 54
239	126	14	Sat	3	John Latshaw died 1910	9 57	4 22	11 57	5 05	6 55
19					**5th Sunday after Easter** — **Day's Length 13 hours 50 min.**					
238	127	15	Sun	4	John H. Hershey ordained '10	10 38	4 58	11 57	5 04	6 56
237	128	16	Mon	5	Benj. Gerig or'd Bish. 1896	11 32	5 22	11 57	5 03	6 57
236	129	17	Tue	6	Benj. Gerig or'd Minister 1895	12 09	sets	11 56	5 02	6 58
235	130	18	Wed	7	Breth. Driv. fr. Moravia 1591	1 02	8 10	11 56	5 01	6 59
234	131	19	Thur	8	Annual Conf. Palatinate 1910	1 59	9 08	11 56	5 00	7 00
233	132	20	Fri	9	Joseph Bechtel born 1761	2 58	10 22	11 56	4 59	7 01
232	133	21	Sat	10	Daniel S. Heatwole died 1894	3 58	11 27	11 56	4 58	7 02
20					**6th Sunday after Easter** — **Day's Length 14 hours 02 min.**					
231	134	22	Sun	11	Communion Freeport, Ill. '11	4 57	morn	11 56	4 57	7 03
230	135	23	Mon	12	Jos. N. Driver or'd Bish. 1888	5 53	12 10	11 56	4 56	7 04
229	136	24	Tue	13	Missionary d. Goshen Col. '11	6 45	12 50	11 56	4 55	7 05
228	137	25	Wed	14	S. S. Meeting La Junta Col. '11	7 35	1 30	11 56	4 54	7 06
227	138	26	Thur	15	Philip H. Parret died 1905	8 23	2 21	11 56	4 53	7 07
226	139	27	Fri	16	Elkhart Institute founded 1895	9 11	2 54	11 56	4 52	7 08
225	140	28	Sat	17	Michael S. Miller died 1911	10 00	3 42	11 56	4 51	7 09

MOON'S PHASES

		Eastern Time	Central Time	Western Time	Pacific Time
	(New Dates)				
Full Moon	1st	4:34 p m	3:34 p m	2:34 p m	1:34 p m
Last Quarter	9th	1:11 a m	12:11 a m	*11:11 p m	10:11 p m
New Moon	17th	3:26 a m	2:26 a m	1:26 a m	12:26 a m
First Quarter	24th	6:47 a m	5:47 a m	4:47 a m	3:47 a m

*8th

"I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified * * * And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: that your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God." (I Cor. 2:2, 4, 5). He sounds a similar note in addressing the people at Antioch in Pisidia, also at Lystra, and Athens.

He had proved for himself that Christ had power to deliver from sin and moral failure, and shows his appreciation of what the Lord has done for him, by placing himself unconditionally upon the altar of service, in order that he could be used of the Lord as an instrument to reveal unto the lost in heathendom the infinite love of the Father in sending his only begotten Son into the world to redeem lost humanity, through their acceptance of the Gospel Message which was given for all time and for all people. What a lost world needs in this age is the same life giving **Word,** with its living messages of **saving grace**, presented to the lost in a clear and definite way, by men like Paul who are filled with missionary zeal and enthusiasm.

Although our beloved Church has in the past centuries been to a great degree loyal to the doctrines of non-resistance and separation from the world, which are the great underlying principles of the Christian religion, nevertheless it is to be greatly regretted that she has in the past been slow to launch out in aggressive mission work. It certainly as not because the Church was not interested in the salvation of souls and the extension of Christ's kingdom, but the probabilities are, she was not informed as to the needs of the various fields, and had not considered that a certain amount of responsibility was resing upon her as a Church.

A Group of Indian Christian Girls

It is but two decades (1893) since the first mission station was established by the Church, located at 145 W. 18th St. Chicago, with Bro. M. S. Steiner as Superintendent, assisted by several other brethren, and Sisters Melinda Ebersole, Mary Denlinger, and Alice Thut. Previous to this time, special evangelistic efforts had been put forth in certain sections of the Home field, and with marked success, but the founding of the Home Mis-

6th Month JUNE 1913

Days Coming	Days Passed	New Date	Week Days	Old Date	HISTORICAL DATA	Moon Souths	Moon R & S	Clock Time	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
21	**Whitsuntide**				**Day's Length 14 hours 20 min.**					
224	141	1	Sun	18	Whit Sunday	11 04	4 30	11 56	4 50	7 10
223	142	2	Mon	19	E. A. M. Conf. in session 1910	morn	rises	11 56	4 50	7 10
222	143	3	Tue	20	Samuel J. Jones born 1911	12 03	8 11	11 56	4 49	7 11
221	144	4	Wed	21	M. Slatter burned 1527	12 44	8 51	11 56	4 48	7 12
220	145	5	Thur	22	Men. B'd of Mis'ns org'd '05	1 42	9 39	11 56	4 47	7 13
219	146	6	Fri	23	Orphans' H. W. Liberty f'd '95	2 39	10 31	11 56	4 46	7 14
218	147	7	Sat	24	Ill. Conf. founded 1872	3 33	11 20	11 57	4 46	7 14
22	**Trinity Sunday**				**Day's Length 14 hours 28 min.**					
217	148	8	Sun	25	Men. Year Book Est'd 1904	4 24	morn	11 57	4 45	7 15
216	149	9	Mon	26	Old Peo's H. Rittman est'd '99	5 10	12 03	11 57	4 44	7 16
215	150	10	Tue	27	J. F. Funk or'd Pre. 1865	5 53	12 42	11 57	4 43	7 17
214	151	11	Wed	28	Ft. Wayne Mission foun'd '09	6 34	1 17	11 57	4 43	7 17
213	152	12	Thur	29	Corpus Christi Day	7 13	1 50	11 57	4 42	7 18
212	153	13	Fri	30	Abraham Geil died 1909	7 52	2 24	11 57	4 41	7 19
211	154	14	Sat	31	Joseph W. Schrock died '09	8 33	2 58	11 57	4 41	7 19
23	**1st Sunday after Trinity**				**Day's Length 14 hours 38 min.**					
210	155	15	Sun	Jun	Daniel Showalter died 1889	9 15	3 19	11 58	4 40	7 20
209	156	16	Mon	2	Ill. Conf. at Sterling 1911	10 21	3 49	11 58	4 40	7 20
208	157	17	Tue	3	S. S. M't'g at Hanover Pa '10	11 40	4 10	11 58	4 39	7 21
207	158	18	Wed	4	Jacob Wenger born 1829	12 18	sets	11 58	4 38	7 22
206	159	19	Thur	5	Elizabeth Leatherman died '08	12 48	8 10	11 58	4 38	7 22
205	160	20	Fri	6	Jacob D. Suter died 1911	1 49	9 22	11 58	4 37	7 23
204	161	21	Sat	7	Peter Eby died 1910	2 50	10 32	11 59	4 37	7 23
24	**2nd Sunday after Trinity**				**Day's Length 14 hours 46 min.**					
203	162	22	Sun	8	John Thut married 1910	3 48	11 11	11 59	4 37	7 23
202	163	23	Mon	9	Edict Ag. Anabaptists 1535	4 42	11 49	11 59	4 36	7 24
201	164	24	Tue	10	Chr. K. Hostetter died 1910	5 32	morn	11 59	4 36	7 24
200	165	25	Wed	11	S. F. Coffman born 1872	6 21	12 05	11 59	4 36	7 24
199	166	26	Thur	12	Moses Yoder died 1911	7 08	12 46	11 59	4 35	7 25
198	167	27	Fri	13	Gabriel H. Brunk or'd 1909	7 55	1 10	Slow	4 35	7 25
197	168	28	Sat	14	John R. Zook died 1910	8 45	1 45	12 00	4 35	7 25

MOON'S PHASES

	(New Dates)	Eastern Time	Central Time	Western Time	Pacific Time
Full Moon	2nd	2:20 a m	1:20 a m	12:20 a m	*11:20 p m
Last Quarter	10th	7:05 p m	6:05 p m	5:05 p m	4:05 p m
New Moon	18th	2:59 p m	1:59 p m	12:59 p m	11:59 a m
First Quarter	25th	11:39 a m	10:39 a m	9:39 a m	8:39 a m

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sion in Chicago was the beginning of what is considered real mission work. Since that time the mission spirit has been spreading rapidly within her borders. Especially during the last ten years.

In the year 1882 the Mennonite Conference of the State of Indiana authorized the creation of a fund to be used for evangelizing purposes, and committee to have charge of and distribute the same. The committee was known as the "Evangelizing Committee," and the fund that was created, the "Evangelizing Fund." In the year 1892 the afore said committee formulated a constitution and by-laws which was adopted, and the name of the organization was changed to that of the "Mennonite Evangelizng Board of America." It was afterward found necessary to form a corporation to hold properties and legacies, acordingly in the year 1896 a new organization was formed and incorporated, and was called the "Mennonite Evangelizing and Benevolent Board," vested with the authority "To collect means and to maintain a fund with which to conduct general mission work, and to send ministers to preach the Gospel, especially among the scattered members and congregations not sufficiently supplied with religious teachers, and further to hold in trust and apply all endowments, bequests, and donations made and given for benevolent and charitable purposes." In the year 1899 another organization was effected and incorporated, the same was known as the "Mennonite Board of Charitable Homes and Missions" the object of which was to further enhance the mission and charitable work of the Church. In order to unify the mission and charitable interests of the Church, in the year 1906, the "Mennonite Evangelizing and Benevolent Board" and the "Mennonite Board of Charitable Homes and Missions," were merged into one general organization, and incorporated under the State of Ohio. The object of this organization, as set forth in its charter, is: "To systemize and extend the work of evangelization: to encourage, establish and support home and foreign missions and mission work; to care and provide for orphans, the aged, the needy and the afflicted;" etc. etc.

The mission and charitable work of our Church has grown to the extent, that at the present time we have established in the home land 16 or more mission stations, and at least 5 charitable institutions, with no less than 75 workers all told. In additon to the work that is carried on in the home land, we have 17 missionaries, assisted by at least twice that number of native workers, engaged in orphanage, medical, industrial, educational, colportage, evangelistic, and other lines of mission work in the vicinity of Dhamtari, C. P. India. The greater part of the work referred to is directly under the auspices of the "Mennonite Board of Missions & Charities." Considering the advancement made by the Church along evangelistic, mission and chartable lines during the past ten years, we have reasons to be quite hopeful that great things will be accomplished for our Lord, in extending the borders of His kingdom during the next decade.

II. How to Inspire Greater Effort.

1. Through the Regular Church Service: The Church as an organization is in the truest sense a misionary society. The Master has commissioned it to "Preach the Gospel to every creature," and in the assemblies of Her saints, she prays "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven." This prayer becomes but mockery if the petitioners fail to do what they can to spread the Gospel of the kingdom. The condition of the Church depends much upon the work of the ministry. If the Pastor is filled with the missionary spirit, his congregation will be sure to imbibe much of the same spirit, and thus become a missionary force. If on the other hand he is indifferent to the work of missions, nothing in the way of organization will make up for the lack on his part. Every Gospel minister should acquaint himself with the various fields and their needs, and keep in touch with the mission cause. As a rule where there is a wealth of information there is force in the presentation of the subject, and as a result the people become interested and aroused to an active response. Such knowledge may be acquired by reading missionary literature, attending missionary conferences, and visting mission fields and stations. The pastor can greatly enhance the mission interests of

7th Month JULY 1913

Days Coming	Days Passed	New Date	Week Days	Old Date	HISTORICAL DATA	Moon Souths	Moon R & S	Clock Time	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
25			**3rd Sunday after Trinity**		**Day's Length 14 hours 50 min.**					
196	169	1	Sun	15	J. N. Brubacher ordained '65	9 37	2 11	12 00	4 35	7 25
195	170	2	Mon	16	P. R Nissley ordained 1904	10 32	2 42	12 00	4 35	7 25
194	171	3	Tue	17	Isaac Eby died 1910	11 30	3 15	12 00	4 35	7 25
193	172	4	Wed	18	Benj. Wenger ordained 1908	morn	rises	12 00	4 35	7 25
192	173	5	Thur	19	John B. Yoder ord. Dea. 1910	12 27	8 30	12 01	4 35	7 25
191	174	6	Fri	20	Sarah Harshberger died 1908	1 23	9 22	12 01	4 35	7 25
190	175	7	Sat	21	Sun enters cancer *	2 15	10 04	12 01	4 34	7 26
26			**4th Sunday after Trinity**		**Day's Length 14 hours 52 min.**					
189	176	8	Sun	22	Abraham Shank died 1901	3 03	10 48	12 01	4 35	7 25
188	177	9	Mon	23	Jacob Saltzman died 1909	3 48	11 45	12 01	4 35	7 25
187	178	10	Tue	24	John Burkholder died 1909	4 29	morn	12 02	4 35	7 25
186	179	11	Wed	25	Hartzler, Shoemaker s'l Ger '10	5 09	12 19	12 02	4 35	7 25
185	180	12	Thur	26	E. S. Hallman or'd Bish. '10	5 48	12 48	12 03	4 35	7 25
184	181	13	Fri	27	B'dy J Hygema reach home '08	6 27	1 11	12 03	4 35	7 25
183	182	14	Sat	28	Bish. Benj. Eby died 1853	7 08	1 45	12 03	4 36	7 24
27			**5th Sunday after Trinity**		**Day's Length 14 hours 48 min.**					
182	183	15	Sun	29	Samuel L. Weaver died 1908	7 53	2 12	12 03	4 36	7 24
181	184	16	Mon	30	John L. Stauffer or'd 1911	8 41	2 42	12 03	4 36	7 24
180	185	17	Tue	Jul	Disput. Zofingen, Switz. 1532	9 35	3 17	12 04	4 36	7 24
179	186	18	Wed	2	Lewis Driver died 1892	10 33	3 42	12 04	4 36	7 24
178	187	19	Thur	3	L. Fest Ex. at Swaz 1543	11 35	sets	12 04	4 36	7 24
177	188	20	Fri	4	4th of July	12 38	8 25	12 04	4 37	7 23
176	189	21	Sat	5	Gabriel H. Brunk born 1863	1 38	9 35	12 04	4 38	7 23
28			**6th Sunday after Trinity**		**Day's Length 14 hours 44 min.**					
175	190	22	Sun	6	Catherine Eby died 1909	2 35	10 15	12 04	4 38	7 22
174	191	23	Mon	7	Isaac B. Wenger died 1896	3 27	10 47	12 05	4 38	7 22
173	192	24	Tue	8	P. Sommer Ex. Frieb. 1688	4 18	11 18	12 05	4 39	7 21
172	193	25	Wed	9	John S. Shank buried 1909	5 06	11 44	12 05	4 39	7 21
171	194	26	Thur	10	Peter Wenger died 1903	5 53	morn	12 05	4 40	7 20
170	195	27	Fri	11	Dog Days Begin	6 42	12 04	12 05	4 40	7 20
169	196	28	Sat	12	Catherine Erb died 1908	7 32	12 40	12 05	4 41	7 19

* Longest day, summer begins.

MOON'S PHASES

		Eastern Time	Central Time	Western Time	Pacific Time
	(New Dates)				
Full Moon	4th	12:56 p m	11:56 p m	10:56 p m	9:56 p m
Last Quarter	12th	12:43 p m	11:43 p m	10:43 p m	9:43 p m
New Moon	19th	12:08 p m	11:08 p m	10:08 p m	9:08 p m
First Quarter	26th	4:39 p m	3:39 p m	2:39 p m	1:39 p m

his congregation by preaching regularly missionary sermons; by giving his people missionary facts, by saturating every sermon with the missionary spirit without professed treatment of the mission subject. As a result the people will be reached and convinced without recognizing it.

2. Through the Sunday School. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it."—(Solomon). This is a solemn duty enjoined upon all those who are given the sacred charge of teaching and training children. The Sunday School is conceded to be the most important department of church work, hence the most promising field for the successful application of missionary training. If the world is to be evangelized during the present century, it will be absolutely necessary to instil into the minds and hearts of the children of this generation the spirit of missionary devotion, activity, and responsibility. From the ranks of the boys and girls who are at present receiving instruction in the Sunday Schools, will God call forth the future workers to gather in His harvest, both in home and foreign fields, and others will become the staunch supporters of mission and charitable interests of the Church. Considering these momentous facts, how essential that our Sunday Schools become intensely missionary in imparting instruction to the rising generation. We sincerely believe that here lies the secret of an adaquate supply of both workers and means to carry on the work in the future.

Some of our older brethern and sisters fail to see the need of mission effort, simply because they failed to receive missionary teaching and training in their youthful years, in this we see verified the truthfulness of Solomon's admonition in reference to child training. Fifty years ago Sunday Schools were few among our people, and those who had charge of the church work at that time, for some reason, failed to emphasize missionary activity. Because of these conditions, our beloved Church has in years past been slow in extending her borders.

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The international Uniform Lessons are at present selected with the view to giving Sunday School pupils more opportunity for the missionary study of the Schiptures.

Other helpful missionary features should be adopted by those who are in charge of Sunday School

8th Month AUGUST 1913

Days Coming	Days Passed	New Date	Week Days	Old Date	HISTORICAL DATA	Moon Souths	Moon R & S	Clock Time	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
29			7th Sunday after Trinity		Day's Length 14 hours 38 min.					
168	197	1	Sun	13	J. F. Brunk, at D'nb'gh Va '10	8 26	1 16	12 05	4 41	7 19
167	198	2	Mon	14	Abram B. Wenger died 1896	9 22	1 47	12 06	4 42	7 18
166	199	3	Tue	15	Samuel Gindlesperger d. 1909	10 19	2 18	12 06	4 43	7 17
165	200	4	Wed	16	William Auker died 1908	11 15	2 50	12 06	4 44	7 16
164	201	5	Thur	17	Mabel R. Hollinger died 1909	11 48	3 10	12 06	4 45	7 15
163	202	6	Fri	18	John S. Coffman or'd 1875	morn	rises	12 06	4 46	7 14
162	203	7	Sat	19	Joseph Bauman born 1766	12 57	8 28	12 06	4 46	7 14
30			8th Sunday after Trinity		Day's Length 14 hours 28 min.					
161	204	8	Sun	20	Jacob Kreider died 1908	1 43	9 02	12 06	4 47	7 13
160	205	9	Mon	21	N. W. Can. Conf., Cres'm'n '10	2 26	9 41	12 06	4 47	7 13
159	206	10	Tue	22	John S. Coffman died 1899	3 06	10 10	12 06	4 48	7 12
158	207	11	Wed	23	George Weber ordained 1911	3 45	10 43	12 06	4 49	7 11
157	208	12	Thur	24	26 conv'ts added Sycam'e Ch. '10	4 24	11 14	12 06	4 50	7 10
156	209	13	Fri	25	Jacob N. Brubaker born 1835	4 43	11 48	12 06	4 51	7 09
155	210	14	Sat	26	Ruth Martin died 1911	5 34	morn	12 06	4 52	7 08
31			9th Sunday after Trinity		Day's Length 14 hours 16 min.					
154	211	15	Sun	27	Abram Z. Derstein or'd 1911	6 37	12 20	12 06	4 52	7 08
153	212	16	Mon	28	N. W. Can. Conf. founded '03	7 21	1 08	12 06	4 53	7 07
152	213	17	Tue	29	Edict Strasb. ag. Breth. 1527	8 16	1 49	12 06	4 54	7 06
151	214	18	Wed	30	S. S. t'ch'r's m't'g Weav'l'd '08	9 16	2 10	12 06	4 55	7 05
150	215	19	Thur	31	Maggie R. Yoder died 1809	10 19	2 52	12 06	4 56	7 04
149	216	20	Fri	Aug	Noah Hershberger died 1910	11 21	3 14	12 06	4 57	7 03
148	217	21	Sat	2	Peter Wyse died 1910	12 21	sets	12 06	4 58	7 02
32			10th Sunday after Trinity		Day's Length 14 hours 04 min.					
147	218	22	Sun	3	Fred A. Driver born 1870	1 17	7 58	12 06	4 59	7 01
146	219	23	Mon	4	Breth. Inv. to Pal'te 1664	2 09	8 24	12 06	5 00	7 00
145	220	24	Tue	5	Aaron Moyer died 1911	3 00	9 25	12 06	5 01	6 59
144	221	25	Wed	6	Barbara Birkey died 1911	3 49	10 32	12 06	5 02	6 58
143	222	26	Thur	7	Peter Haun died 1908	4 38	11 39	12 05	5 03	6 57
142	223	27	Fri	8	Ira Lewis Risser died 1911	5 29	morn	12 05	5 04	6 56
141	224	28	Sat	9	Joseph N. Driver died 1890	6 22	12 11	12 05	5 05	6 55

MOON'S PHASES

	(New Dates)	Eastern Time	Central Time	Western Time	Pacific Time
Full Moon	6th	1:08 a m	12:08 a m	*11:08 p m	10:08 p m
Last Quarter	14th	5:01 a m	4:01 a m	3:01 a m	2:01 a m
New Moon	21st	8:00 a m	7:00 a m	6:00 a m	5:00 a m
First Quarter	27th	11:05 p m	10:05 p m	9:05 p m	8:05 p m

*5th

work. We would suggest the following:

1. A Mission session or a Missionary day at the Sunday School Conference.

2. An occasional missionary program in the quarterly Sunday School meeting.

3. Providing the pupils with missionary tracts, papers, and books, such as are adapted to the age of the pupil .

4. Give the children information as to how they may raise money for mission purposes, and encourage them to give for special objects.

It is indeed encouraging to know that the Sunday School children have been contributing to the home and foreign mission work during the past several years. They are putting many older people to shame in the way of mission offerings.

3. Through Special Mission Meetings:—Missionary meetings of various kinds are probably more effective in imparting a true vision of missionary privileges, obligations, and opportunities, to the rank and file of Christian people than any other means. This being the case, we believe it would be well if each congregation would arrange for an occasional mission meeting for the benefit of its own members. Meetings of more general nature arranged for by the district conferences would be of special benefit to the cause of missions. Returned missionaries and others who are engaged in active mission work, should be secured to discuss mission problems and subjects at meetings of this kind. Special efforts should be put forth to give a clear vision of the various mission fields and their needs, mission organizations and their duties, mission funds and how to raise them, mission workers and their qualifications, and similar problems, at these special meetings. The discussion of mission subjects at the anunal meeting of the Mennonite Board of Missions & Charities has been very inspiring and helpful in creating interest in the mission work of the Church.

4. Through Mission Study Classes:—Great results will be realized in the way of missionary activities when our people east and west, north and south are led to see the need of systematic study of the all important subject of missions. The organizing of a Mission Study Class in each congregation where it is at all possible to do so, and thus impart mission information and training to the younger generation, would mean great and rapid strides along mission lines in the near future. The Mission Study Movement stands for the extensive study, and practical application of the information acquired. Those who have convictions for mission or charitable work will get a clearer conception of the field, its needs, and the difficulties to be encountered, by a systematic study of misions, and thus be better qualified to take up the work, if called to service. Those who have had no convictions to engage in some special line of mission work, will very likely be led, (through the study of the fields and their needs) to consecrate their lives to His service, and be willing to go, say, and do as the Lord leads.

5. By Visiting Mission Fields and Stations:—The mission inteligence that may be acquired by visits to the foreign fields by Mission Board officials is of great benefit to the brotherhood in general, and to the individuals themselves who have had the privilege to visit the fields and mission stations. Visits of this kind are an inspiration and a means of great encouragement to the missionaries themselves, and to the Native Christians as well. It is the writer's opinion that the wisest and most economical administration of the work in foreign fields, demand a personal knowledge as to how the work is conducted, by at least a few of those by whom the work is controlled and directed at home. Such visits should be made at least once in ten years. We believe that the benefits derived from such visits in the way of mission information, personal inspiration, and financial responses, will much more than compensate for the time and expense incurred in making such trips.

Both ministers and lay-members who can conveniently do so, should make it a point to occasionally visit at least some of our Mission and Charitable Stations. Visits of this kind usually result in becoming directly interested in the Master's work. Ministers will not only receive missionary inspiration by such visits, but their visits will be an

9th Month EVEMBER 1913

Days Coming	Days Passed	New Date	Week Days	Old Date	HISTORICAL DATA	Moon Souths	Moon R & S	Clock Time	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
33					**11th Sunday after Trinity**	**Day's Length**	**13 hours**	**48 min.**		
140	225	1	Sun	10	Prus. Men. move to Russ. 1776	7 18	12 50	12 05	5 06	6 59
139	226	2	Mon	11	Jacob P. Hoffer died 1909	8 14	1 21	12 05	5 07	6 53
138	227	3	Tue	12	Hutterites Org. Moravia 1533	9 09	1 52	12 05	5 09	6 51
137	228	4	Wed	13	Bish. J. Hochstetler b. 1774	10 03	2 30	12 05	5 10	6 50
136	229	5	Thur	14	Henry M. Horst died 1909	10 53	3 14	12 05	5 11	6 49
135	230	6	Fri	15	Hartzl'r, Shoem'k'r at Bom. '10	11 40	3 52	12 04	5 12	6 48
134	231	7	Sat	16	J. L. Collier or'd 1908	morn	rises	12 04	5 13	6 47
34					**12th Sunday after Trinity**	**Day's Length**	**13 hours**	**33 min.**		
133	232	8	Sun	17	Benoni Steman died 1909	12 02	7 14	12 04	5 14	6 46
132	233	9	Mon	18	Peter Erb died 1912	12 24	7 56	12 04	5 15	6 45
131	234	10	Tue	19	M't'gs at Lake Charles La. '11	1 04	8 47	12 04	5 17	6 43
130	235	11	Wed	20	"Martyrs' Synod" Augs'g 1527	1 44	9 14	12 03	5 18	6 42
129	236	12	Thur	21	Martin M. Miller died 1910	2 22	9 44	12 03	5 19	6 41
128	237	13	Fri	22	Benj. L. Groff died 1812	3 01	10 37	12 03	5 20	6 40
127	238	14	Sat	23	Dog Days End	3 42	11 27	12 03	5 21	6 39
35					**13th Sunday after Trinity**	**Day's Length**	**13 hours**	**18 min.**		
126	239	15	Sun	24	Syn. Sw. Breth. Strasb. 1555	4 25	11 51	12 02	5 22	6 38
125	240	16	Mon	25	Lewis Shank ordained 1901	5 13	morn	12 02	5 24	6 36
124	241	17	Tue	26	Samuel Coffman died 1894	6 04	12 21	12 02	5 25	6 35
123	242	18	Wed	27	Peter Burkholder or'd 1783	7 01	1 17	12 01	5 26	6 34
122	243	19	Thur	28	Isaac Christophel killed 1912	8 01	2 12	12 01	5 27	6 33
121	244	20	Fri	29	Phoebe Rothgeb died 1908	9 01	3 15	12 01	5 29	6 31
120	245	21	Sat	30	Garber Bros. d. Kokomo Ind '09	10 02	4 18	12 00	5 30	6 30
36					**14th Sunday after Trinity**	**Day's Length**	**13 hours**	**00 min.**		
119	246	22	Sun	31	Gideon Smucker died 1912	11 00	sets	12 00	5 31	6 29
118	247	23	Mon	Sep	Abram Weaver died 1909	12 44	7 30	12 00	5 33	6 27
117	248	24	Tue	2	Timothy Wenger or'd 1900	1 37	7 56	11 59	5 34	6 26
116	249	25	Wed	3	Christian Good born 1842	2 29	8 16	11 59	5 35	6 25
115	250	26	Thur	4	Monroe Shirk died 1910	3 21	8 37	11 59	5 36	6 29
114	251	27	Fri	5	2 Breth. Ex. Zurich 1528	4 15	9 08	11 58	5 37	6 23
113	252	28	Sat	6	G. Blaurock burned 1529	5 11	9 42	11 58	5 39	6 21

MOON'S PHASES

		Eastern Time	Central Time	Western Time	Pacific Time
	(New Dates)				
Full Moon	7th	3:29 p m	2:29 p m	1:29 p m	12:29 p m
Last Quarter	15th	7:20 p m	6:20 p m	5:20 p m	4:20 p m
New Moon	22nd	3:40 p m	2:40 p m	1:40 p m	12:40 p m

excellent tonic to the missions, provided they are Spirit-filled men.

6. By Instructions Given in Our Educational Institutions:—Missionary education is of such vital importance that no stone should be left unturned, if by turning the same our young people will have a better comprehension of the missionary enterprise, and become better qualified for service. It is the writer's conviction that our Church Schools should include in their curricula a Mision Study Course, this however should be an elective Course of one or two hours per week. This matter should be given serious thought, and unbiased consideration by those who have the work of arranging the curriculum of the Schools in hand. Since the majority of our mission workers are called from the ranks of the student bodies of said schools, it is very important that these prospective missionaries be given at least one or two hours mission instruction and training each week, providing they can find time to take such studies.

It would also be commendable if said schools would arrange for an occasional lecture on missions, and thus impart mission information, create mission sentiment, and give mission instruction to the students who are privileged to attend. Only such men should be secured to give lectures, who can intelligently give the mission information needed, and give evidence by their life and appearance that they are filled with the true mission spirit.

7. Through Our Church Publications:—We can without hesitancy say of our Church Publications, what Paul said of his fellow helpers, "They are the messengers of the churches," giving to the Church in general, weekly and monthly reports of the activities of the various mission and charitable institutions. The "Gospel Herald" and Christian Monitor." stand second to none among our Church agencies, in giving mission information, and creating mission sentiment and mission activities within Her borders.

Both periodicals have well edited mission departments, filled with mission articles, station reports, and other mission news. These departments are greatly appreciated and their contents eagerly read by the majority of subscribers. In order to make the mission columns of these two publications of special benefit to the readers, all who are in a position to do so should make it their business to contribute such mission information as will be helpful in building up Christ's cause. We are confident that the editors in charge will be glad to get hold of material of this kind.

III. Our Present Opportunities

There has not been a time in the history of the Mennonite Church which afford greater opportunities than the present age. Calls are coming to us from cities and rural districts, both in home and foreign lands, "Come over into Macedonia and help us." When we consider the worth of souls, and what it cost to redeem them, we as a Church cannot afford to neglect he opportunity of stepping in through the open doors. "The harvest truly is plenteous, and the laborers are few." This statement is as true today as it was when made by our Lord.

It seems to me that the present missionary opportunity makes at least a threefold demand on the Church. First of all,—the demand for believing prayer or pevailing intercession for more harvest hands to go forth and thrust in the Gospel sickle. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest." Have we as a Church obeyed the command given by the Lord of harvest in praying and unitedly interceeding for more laborers to go forth and gather in the ripened grain? I know that the Church has been praying for the extension of Christ's kingdom, but has it been real believing prayer? The secret of success in the Apostolic Church was the power, and success given through intercession. The Church of the present age is far better equipped than the early Church, in education, organization, wealth membership, and everything else except the power of prevailing prayer. Some one has said. "It is much easier to pray for mission than to give to them. We can only really pray for missions when we habitually lead a life of prayer, and a life of prayer can only be led if we have entered into life of communion with God." One cannot pray aright unless he is interested in the thing prayed for, and the more one prays for a certain object, the more he becomes burdened to help the object

10th Month SEPTEMBER 1913

Days Coming	Days Passed	New Date	Week Days	Old Date	HISTORICAL DATA	Moon Souths	Moon R & S	Clock Time	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
37			**15th Sunday after Trinity**		**Day's Length 12 hours 40 min.**					
112	253	1	Sun	7	Mary Blosser died 1910	6 08	10 24	11 58	5 40	6 20
111	254	2	Mon	8	S. S. Conf. Tiskilwa Ill. '11	7 05	11 20	11 57	5 41	6 19
110	255	3	Tue	9	Jacob Berkey died 1910	7 59	morn	11 57	5 43	6 17
109	256	4	Wed	10	Junius Bridge married 1911	8 51	12 24	11 57	5 44	6 16
108	257	5	Thur	11	Geo. L. Sperdgel died 1911	9 38	1 37	11 56	5 45	6 15
107	258	6	Fri	12	Peter Shoemaker born 1822	10 22	2 55	11 56	5 47	6 13
106	259	7	Sat	13	C. Gasteiger Ex'd Mun. 1586	11 03	4 12	11 56	5 48	6 12
38			**16th Sunday after Trinity**		**Day's Length 12 hours 24 min.**					
105	260	8	Sun	14	Samuel Weaver or'd 1879	11 43	4 40	11 55	5 39	6 11
104	261	9	Mon	15	A. S. Mack or'd Min. 1863	morn	rises	11 55	5 50	6 10
103	262	10	Tue	16	Mis. m't'g Canton O. 1911	12 41	6 57	11 55	5 51	6 09
102	263	11	Wed	17	Joseph Wenger born 1794	1 01	7 24	11 54	5 53	6 07
101	264	12	Thur	18	David Trissel died 1902	2 21	7 55	11 54	5 54	6 06
100	265	13	Fri	19	French H. White or'd 1909	3 23	8 30	11 54	5 55	6 05
99	266	14	Sat	20	S. S. Conf. Garden Cy. Mo. '11	4 09	8 58	11 53	5 57	6 03
39			**17th Sunday after Trinity**		**Day's Length 12 hours 06 min.**					
98	267	15	Sun	21	Christian Shank or'd 1884	4 58	9 40	11 53	5 58	6 02
97	268	16	Mon	22	Hesston Acedemy founded '09	5 52	10 37	11 53	5 59	6 01
96	269	17	Tue	23	Sun enters Lib. *	6 48	11 21	11 52	6 00	6 00
95	270	18	Wed	24	Men. Conf. Prussia 1586	7 48	11 50	11 52	6 01	5 54
94	271	19	Thur	25	Christian Swartz died 1810	8 47	morn	11 52	6 02	5 58
93	272	20	Fri	26	S. F. Coffman or'd Bish. 1903	9 44	1 59	11 54	6 04	5 56
92	273	21	Sat	27	Daniel Shenk born 1853	10 39	2 57	11 51	6 06	5 54
40			**18th Sunday after Trinity**		**Day's Length 11 hours 48 min.**					
91	274	22	Sun	28	Com. at Carver, Mo. 1911	11 31	4 06	11 51	6 07	5 53
90	275	23	Mon	29	Goshen College opened 1908	12 27	sets	11 50	6 08	5 52
89	276	24	Tue	30	Joseph F. Heatwole died 1908	1 07	6 11	11 50	6 10	5 50
88	277	25	Wed	Oc	Jonas C. Yoder died 1911	2 02	6 12	11 50	6 11	5 49
87	278	26	Thur	2	Isaac Burkholder died 1911	2 59	7 51	11 49	6 13	5 47
86	279	27	Fri	3	John M. Brenneman d. 1895	3 58	8 29	11 49	6 14	5 46
85	280	28	Sat	4	Abram R. Burkholder d. 1911	4 56	9 19	11 49	6 15	5 45

* Day and night equal, autumn begins.

MOON'S PHASES

		Eastern Time	Central Time	Western Time	Pacific Time
	(New Dates)				
First Quarter	1st	8:08 a m	7:08 a m	6:08 a m	5:08 a m
Full Moon	9th	7:48 a m	6:48 a m	5:48 a m	4:48 a m
Last Quarter	17th	8.02 a m	7:02 a m	6:02 a m	5:02 a m
New Moon	23rd	11:59 p m	10:59 p m	9:59 p m	8:59 p m

or cause he is praying for. Have we as individual workers proved the power of prayer?

Second,—the opportunity to enter the open doors. Doors are swinging wide open for mission work, both in the home land and in foreign countries. "All Asia is awakening—from Japan to India," from Korea on the east to Persia on the west, from China to Turkey, that vast mass of Asia with more than twice the population of Europe, more than four times that of Africa, or six times that of North and South America combined, more than half the world." How much of this vast territory with its open doors, shall we as a Church be privileged to evangelize during the present generation? As individuals, who shall have a part in this great crusade of carrying the Gospel of Salvation to the great multitudes of perishing souls? Who? Who? Our answer is,—Those who have made a full consecration of their talents and means, and placed their lives upon the altar for service. Those who like Isaiah are ready to say, "Here am I; send me" when the Lord asks the question "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Those who are wiling to **go wheresoever,** and **say** and **do whatsoever** the Lord directs and commands.

Third,—the opportunity to sacrifice time, talents and means for the glorious extension of Christ's kingdom. All real blessings enjoyed by humanity, have been made possible through the spirit of sacrifice, this applies especially to spiritual blessings. Christ offered nothing less than Himself to redeem a lost world from sin and its power, and He asks nothing less of us than a full surrender of all we have and are, if we would enjoy His abiding presence, and be used of Him to bring the blessings of salvation to others. How difficult it is for us to comprehend the real meaning of the word sacrifice! How inconsistent it is for us to say we have surrendered all, unless we can say with Peter, "Lo, we have left all, and followed thee!" Or with Paul, "Neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the Gospel of the grace of God." How can we speak of sacrifice without being conscience smitten, when the mission cause is suffering for want of financial support, and we are surrounded with affluence, and have everything that heart could wish, or the world can give? How does the sacrifice of our means compare with that made by the poor widow who cast but "two mites" into the Lord's treasury, or with that of the early believers, who sold their possessions and laid the price of them at the Apostle's feet? The financial resources of the Church are sufficient to do great things in the way of evangelizing the world, if each becomes willing to give as the Lord has blessed.

IV. Our Responsibilities

As a Church, and as individuals, we are held responsible for the evangelization of the world to the extent of our opportunities, privileges, abilities, and means. If the Church realized Her responsibility in carrying out the Lord's Commission to "Go into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature," She would carry the message of salvation to all the people she can, into every country she can, as soon as she can, and as long as she can, even till He comes again.

OUR EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS.

By J. S. Hartzler

For more than a quarter of a century some of the brethren who were interested in the welfare of the Church thought that there should be one or more schools under Mennonite control; that the subjects taught in a good high school should be offered with Bible added, and that this might even develop into a college.

It was under such a thought that the Elkhart Institute was organized. For the first year and a half it was held in the G. A. R. Hall in the city of Elkhart, and for six and a half years in a new building erected in the southern part of the city for that purpose. More campus and buildings became necesary. The leading citizens were over confident that the school would not leave Elkhart. would offer no inducements until other cities began to make appeals which meant financial help and the one made by the city of Goshen, Indiana was accepted. Three suitable buildings have since been erect-

11th Month OCTOBER 1913

Days Coming	Days Passed	New Date	Week Days	Old Date	HISTORICAL DATA	Moon Souths	Moon R & S	Clock Time	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
41			**19th Sunday after Trinity**		**Day's Length 11 hours 26 min.**					
84	281	1	Sun	5	W. Va. Mission founded 1901	5 53	10 18	11 48	6 17	5 43
83	282	2	Mon	6	Va. Home Mission foun'd 1893	6 40	11 25	11 48	6 18	5 42
82	283	3	Tue	7	S. S. m't'g at W. Liberty O '11	7 35	morn	11 48	6 19	5 41
81	284	4	Wed	8	C. D. Esch sails for India 1910	8 21	12 20	11 47	6 20	5 40
80	285	5	Thur	9	Va. Conf. at Bank Ch. Va. '09	9 03	1 30	11 47	6 22	5 38
79	286	6	Fri	10	H. H. Good died 1910	9 43	2 27	11 47	6 23	5 37
78	287	7	Sat	11	Jos. Hagey or'd Bish. 1852	10 22	2 51	11 47	6 24	5 36
42			**20th Sunday after Trinity**		**Day's Length 11 hours 12 min.**					
77	288	8	Sun	12	Christian Oesch died 1908	11 00	3 47	11 46	6 26	5 34
76	289	9	Mon	13	Men. B'k & Tr'ct Soc'y f'd '92	11 35	4 31	11 46	6 27	5 33
75	290	10	Tue	14	Ind-Mich. Conf. founded 1864	11 59	5 20	11 46	6 28	5 32
74	291	11	Wed	15	Kans-Neb. Conf. founded 1889	morn	rises	11 46	6 29	5 31
73	292	12	Thur	16	John S. Coffman born 1848	12 13	5 56	11 45	6 30	5 30
72	293	13	Fri	17	A. D. Mantin born 1878	1 07	6 31	11 45	6 31	5 29
71	294	14	Sat	18	Jno. B. Landis or'd Min. 1849	1 55	7 13	11 45	6 33	5 27
43			**21st Sunday after Trinity**		**Day's Length 10 hours 54 min.**					
70	295	15	Sun	19	John Geil died 1889	2 47	8 02	11 45	6 35	5 25
69	296	16	Mon	20	Haslibacher Executed 1571	3 43	9 01	11 45	6 36	5 24
68	297	17	Tue	21	Eli B. Stolsfus or'd Min. '08	4 40	10 05	11 45	6 37	5 23
67	298	18	Wed	22	S. S. m't'g Allensv. Pa. 1909	5 38	11 11	11 44	6 39	5 21
66	299	19	Thur	23	M't'gs at Carver, Mo. 1908	6 34	morn	11 44	6 40	5 20
65	300	20	Fri	24	Blo'h M. H. Hols. Pa. ded. '09	7 27	12 19	11 44	6 41	5 19
64	301	21	Sat	25	7th Gen. Conf. Bl'gh Ch.Pa. '11	8 19	1 25	11 44	6 42	5 18
44			**22nd Sunday after Trinity**		**Day's Length 10 hours 36 min.**					
63	302	22	Sun	26	6th Gen. Conf. W. Lib'ty O. '09	9 09	2 39	11 44	6 44	5 16
62	303	23	Mon	27	Perpet. Calendar copyr'd '11	10 50	3 52	11 44	6 45	5 14
61	304	24	Tue	28	Daniel Roth died 1909	11 44	5 01	11 44	6 47	5 13
60	305	25	Wed	29	Goshen College founded '03	12 12	sets	11 44	6 48	5 12
59	306	26	Thur	30	David M. Martin died 1910	12 47	5 57	11 44	6 49	5 11
58	307	27	Fri	31	Uriel B. Peachy died 1908	1 40	7 00	11 44	6 50	5 10
57	308	28	Sat	Nov	2nd Gen. Conf. St'ling Ill 1900	2 41	8 18	11 44	6 51	5 09

MOON'S PHASES

	(New Dates)	Eastern Time	Central Time	Western Time	Pacific Time
First Quarter	2nd	8:48 p m	7:48 p m	6:48 p m	5:48 p m
Full Moon	11th	1:09 a m	12:09 a m	*11:09 p m	10:09 p m
Last Quarter	18th	5:55 p m	4:55 p m	3:55 p m	2:55 p m
New Moon	25th	7:31 a m	6:31 a m	5:31 a m	4:31 a m

*10th

ed there and the school has an enrollment of nearly two hundred. Courses in Acadmy, College, Bible, Music, Normal, Business, and Oratory are offered. Diplomas are given in all of these courses and the A. B. degree is conferred upon those who finish the College course. There is a movement on foot now to raise an endowment fund for a strong agricultural course

At various times there were movements started to organize other schools neither of which developed very far except the Hesston Academy and Bible School. Some brethren in the west, seeing the need of a school in that part of the country, made application to the Mennonite Board of Education, and that body appoined four brethren in the west and the president of the Board to select a site, a name, and an executive Committee for such a school. In due time money was raised and a good, roomy building was erected at Hesston, Kansas, in 1909. This institution has had a rapid growth and is greatly in need of another building. An effort is being made to raise funds for that purpose. Good work is being done in Academy, Bible, Normal, and Vocal Music. It is gratifying to notice the growing list of graduates from this institution.

It might be of interest to those who are opposed to higher education to look over the Church and see how many of the former students of these two institutions are actively engaged in mission and general church work including evangelistic and pastorial efforts.

At present there is a movement on foot to organize a school in eastern Virginia which is to give our people in the east an opportunity to get better educational advantages nearer home. The intention is to have a farm in connection with the school and thus give opportunity for at least some of the students to work for their expenses. If I am rightly informed, the principle part of the work it to be Academic, Bible, and Agriculture.

The educational tide that is passing over the Church at the present time gives reason for institutions of higher learning under church management, but we need to learn from the experiences of other denominations. Good-meaning brethren would see the need of such a school and even claim divine guidance in establishing it but later it was found that there were so many schools under their management that they are actually a heavy burden upon the denomination.

This is the purpose for which the Mennonite Board of Education was organized. All schools in the Church should be started under the supervision of this Board with a local executive committee. As the various conferences have a right to appoint members of the Board and may instruct their members, it becomes evident that the Church can have any kind of schools that it wishes. Even all new courses in the schools must have the sanction of the Board before they are introduced. If conferences agree and will do their duty, there can be no doubt as to the result upon the schools, but if they do not act and the schools go wrong, it is evident that they can not shake off the responsibility. Activity and not indifference will save us from such responsibility.

With such a vast army of young men and women in the Church, and with the present tendency toward higher education, our schools need the watchful, prayerful, sympathetic help of the brotherhood. Are you giving it?

NOT LONELY

Lonely? No, not lonely,
While Jesus standeth by;
His presence fills my chamber,
I know that He is nigh.

Friendless? No, not friendless,
For Jesus is my friend;
I change, but He remaineth,
True, faithful, to the end.

Tired? No, not tired,
While leaning on His breast;
My soul hath sweet possession
Of His eternal rest.

Saddened? Ah, yes; saddened,
By earth's deep sin and woe,
How can I count as nothing
What grieved my Savior so.

Helpless? Yes, so helpless,
But I am leaning hard
On the mighty arm of Jesus
And He is keeping guard.

12th Month NOVEMBER 1913

Days Coming	Days Passed	New Date	Week Days	Old Date	HISTORICAL DATA	Moon Souths	Moon R & S	Clock Time	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
45					**23rd Sunday after Trinity** — **Day's Length 10 hours 16 min.**					
56	309	1	Sun	2	Henry G. Englemoyer d. 1908	3 41	9 29	11 44	6 52	5 08
55	310	2	Mon	3	1st G'n. C'f. W'karusa, Ind. '98	4 37	10 30	11 44	6 53	5 07
54	311	3	Tue	4	Adam Hostetter died 1910	5 29	11 42	11 44	6 54	5 06
53	312	4	Wed	5	3rd Gen. Conf. Elida O. '02	6 16	morn	11 44	6 55	5 05
52	313	5	Thur	6	A. S. Mack or'd Bish. 1875	6 59	12 55	11 44	6 56	5 04
51	314	6	Fri	7	Amer. Men. P. M. Exem. 1775	7 41	1 52	11 44	6 57	5 03
50	315	7	Sat	8	J. M. Zimmerman died 1908	8 20	2 48	11 44	6 58	5 02
46					**24th Sunday after Trinity** — **Day's Length 10 hours 04 min.**					
49	316	8	Sun	9	Thanksgiv'g services Can. '08	9 37	3 33	11 44	6 59	5 01
48	317	9	Mon	10	Communion at Cullom Ill '08	10 19	4 29	11 44	7 00	5 00
47	318	10	Tue	11	Benj. Gerig born 1842	11 03	5 15	11 44	7 01	4 59
46	319	11	Wed	12	Evang'ts Ord. Baden 1871	11 50	5 48	11 44	7 03	4 57
45	320	12	Thur	13	5th Gen. Conf. Kokomo '07	morn	rises	11 44	7 04	4 56
44	321	13	Fri	14	John D. Schrock died 1910	12 38	6 43	11 45	7 05	4 55
43	322	14	Sat	15	Bible Conf. Albany Oreg. '10	1 37	7 37	11 45	7 06	4 54
47					**25th Sunday after Trinity** — **Day's Length 9 hours 48 min.**					
42	323	15	Sun	16	4th Gen C'f. Berlin, Can. '05	2 35	8 25	11 45	7 07	4 53
41	324	16	Mon	17	Benjamin Good died 1911	3 33	9 14	11 45	7 08	4 52
40	325	17	Tue	18	Henry Musser died 1911	4 29	9 52	11 45	7 09	4 51
39	326	18	Wed	19	Jacob Kilmer died 1909	5 20	10 41	11 46	7 10	4 50
38	327	19	Thur	20	M't'gs Landis Valley Pa. '10	5 54	11 37	11 46	7 11	4 49
37	328	20	Fri	21	J. G. Wollpert died 1903	6 33	morn	11 46	7 11	4 49
36	329	21	Sat	22	Men. Mis. in India Fd. 1899	7 21	1 57	11 46	7 12	4 48
48					**26th Sunday after Trinity** — **Day's Length 9 hours 36 min.**					
35	330	22	Sun	23	Peter Blosser died 1904	7 50	2 59	11 47	7 13	4 47
34	331	23	Mon	24	Henry Shank died 1912	8 39	4 04	11 47	7 14	4 46
33	332	24	Tue	25	A. D. Wenger born 1867	9 30	5 15	11 48	7 15	4 45
32	333	25	Wed	26	Abraham Burkholder d. 1810	10 24	6 21	11 48	7 15	4 45
31	334	26	Thur	27	Thanksgiving Day	11 22	sets	11 48	7 16	4 44
30	335	27	Fri	28	C. R. Burkholder died 1909	12 22	5 12	11 48	7 17	4 43
29	336	28	Sat	29	Peter Hartman born 1846	1 23	6 05	11 49	7 17	4 43

MOON'S PHASES

	(New Dates)	Eastern Time	Central Time	Western Time	Pacific Time
First Quarter	5th	1:36 p m	12:36 p m	11:36 a m	10:36 a m
Full Moon	12th	6:13 p m	5:13 p m	4:13 p m	3:13 p m
Last Quarter	20th	2:59 a m	1:59 a m	12:59 a m	*11:59 p m
New Moon	26th	8:43 p m	7:43 p m	6:43 p m	5:43 p m

*19th

Waiting? Oh,yes, waiting,
He bade me watch and wait;
I only wonder often
What makes my Lord so late.

Happy? Yes, so happy,
With joy too deep for words,
A precious, sure foundation,
A joy that is my Lord's."
—Selected by R. R. E.

THE CRYSTAL FOREST.

"Oh, I'm so tired of this shut-in-doors weather!" Anne Clarkson observed as she stood gazing wistfully out of the window at the snow-clad landscape outlined against the gray sky. "There's nothing to do here in the house, and I'm so lonely."

"Reading is a very pleasant indoor pursuit," Uncle Daniel observed cheerily as he glanced over his paper.

"But I have nothing to to read. I've finished the book I got at the library yesterday, and it's too cold to-day to drive into town for another," Anne replied.

"But surely there's something here in the bookcase worth reading," Uncle Daniel observed rising from his easy chair and closely examining the volumes on the shelves.

"Oh, I've read all those; and most of them are stupid stories of travels and tiresome descriptions of scenery, landscape and so on," was the listless response.

"Here's a favorite volume of mine," Uncle Daniel exclaimed cheerily as he held up a cloth bound book of travels and description. "May I read a part of it aloud to you?"

"Yes, sir; I love to hear you read." Anne replied as she placed her chair close by her uncle's before the open wood fire. "But I wish we had something more entertaining."

The reader's distinct, evenly modulated voice was very agreeable to hear. His fine expression seemed to lend a new charm to what had seemed uninteresting matter, and the listener soon found herself deeply absorbed in the fine pictures that the author's wording presented so vividly.

"How splendid it must be to live in such a beautiful country and to see such wonderful things every day!" Anne observed wistfully when the reader paused at the end of a chapter. "The world about us here is very dull and prosaic. There is no beauty scenery. It's all monotonous and plain."

Without making a reply to this complaint the reader closed his book and went to the window. The sun had burst from behind a breaking cloud and would soon set in a ruddy sea beyond the snow-capped hills.

"When your father and I were children we used sometimes to play a game called 'blindfold,'" Uncle Daniel remarked at last without relevence to the subject. "One of us would be blinded with a heavy bandage while the other was the leader; and we went through devious pathways and along circuitous routes until at last we stopped and removed the bandage. It was always a great surprise to the one who had been blinded to find himself in a part of the yard or the old woods lot where he hadn't fancied he was at all. I can recall even now my sensation of surprise as I looked blinkingly into the meadow brook at my feet when I had fancied myself down at the river wood or standing under the old orchard trees."

"Yes, that was lots of fun. Jack and I used to play it too." Anne interrupted.

"Well, I suggest that we play it again to-day, and I bid to be the leader, as we used to say," Uncle Daniel replied.

'But the weather is too bad to go out, isn't it?" Anne asked doubtfully.

"Oh, no! The sun has come out; and if we put on our snowshoes and wrap up well it will do us good to take a little walk. Come along. I propose to lead away to Fairyland. I promise that when your blindfold is removed you will find yourself standing in a crystal forest beyond which you will behold a palace with golden windows. Come with me to Faryland, creature of discontent," Uncle Daniel said laughingly as he helped his niece into her wraps, and placed a heavy bandage over her eyes.

"Whatever are you talking about, uncle? You know there's no such Fairyland around here," Anne replied incredulously as she followed her leader into the brisk, bright out-of-doors.

By devious ways, with many a

13th Month DECEMBER 1913

Days Coming	Days Passed	New Date	Week Days	Old Date	HISTORICAL DATA	Moon Souths	Moon R & S	Clock Time	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
49			**1st Sunday in Advent**			**Day's Length 9 hours 22 min.**				
28	337	1	Sun	30	Samuel Horner died 1909	2 22	7 07	11 49	7 18	4 42
27	338	2	Mon	D'c	John B. Cassel died 1908	3 15	8 32	11 49	7 19	4 41
26	339	3	Tue	2	Jacob M. Landis killed 1908	4 06	9 21	11 50	7 19	4 41
25	240	4	Wed	3	Communion Jet, Okla 1911	4 54	10 30	11 50	7 20	4 40
24	341	3	Thur	4	L. J. Heatwole born 1852	5 39	11 36	11 51	7 20	4 40
23	342	6	Fri	5	Hubmaier fl. Waldshut 1525	6 16	morn	11 51	7 21	4 39
22	343	7	Sat	6	Jacob R. Hildebrand d. 1908	6 55	12 24	11 51	7 22	4 38
50			**2nd Sunday in Advent**			**Day's Length 9 hours 16 min.**				
21	344	8	Sun	7	M't'gs Hesston Kans 1910	7 33	12 52	11 52	7 23	4 37
20	345	9	Mon	8	John C. Bixler died 1909	8 14	1 47	11 52	7 23	4 37
19	346	10	Tue	9	Jos. Klopfstein died 1909	8 57	2 31	11 53	7 23	4 37
18	347	11	Wed	10	Schwenkfeldt died Ulm 1561	9 43	3 30	11 53	7 23	4 37
17	348	12	Thur	11	Solomon Beery died 1905	10 33	4 39	11 54	7 24	4 36
16	349	13	Fri	12	Bible Conf. Smithv. O. 1910	11 27	5 41	11 54	7 24	4 36
15	350	14	Sat	13	Abner A. Nice married 1908	morn	rises	11 55	7 25	4 35
51			**3rd Sunday in Advent**			**Day's Length 9 hours 10 min.**				
14	351	15	Sun	14	Levi Hertzler died 1908	12 36	5 26	11 55	7 25	4 35
13	352	16	Mon	15	Simon D. Yoder died 1909	1 26	6 33	11 56	7 25	4 35
12	353	17	Tue	16	Emanuel Suter died 1902	2 24	7 43	11 56	7 25	4 35
11	354	18	Wed	17	M't'gs Goshen Ind 1908	3 19	8 50	11 57	7 25	4 35
10	355	19	Thur	18	Martin Burkholder died 1860	4 11	10 01	11 58	7 25	4 35
9	356	20	Fri	19	M't'g Oronogo Mo. 1908	5 00	11 10	11 58	7 25	4 35
8	357	21	Sat	20	Henry Hartman died 1912	5 44	morn	11 58	7 25	4 35
52			**4th Sunday in Advent**			**Day's Length 9 hours 10 min.**				
7	358	22	Sun	21	Sun enters Cap. *	6 35	12 40	11 59	7 26	4 34
6	359	23	Mon	22	Bible M't'g Carver Mo. 1908	7 23	1 51	Slow	7 25	4 35
5	360	24	Tue	23	H. Denck Ban. fr. Strasb. 1526	8 15	2 37	12 00	7 25	4 35
4	361	25	Wed	24	Lewis Shank born 1855	9 06	3 28	12 01	7 25	4 35
3	362	26	Thur	25	Christmas Day	10 07	4 29	12 01	7 25	4 35
2	363	27	Fri	26	P. R. Nissley or'd Bish. 1911	11 07	5 56	12 01	7 25	4 35
1	364	28	Sat	27	Peter Burkholder died 1846	12 07	sets	12 02	7 25	4 35

* Shortest day, winter begins.

MOON'S PHASES

		Eastern Time	Central Time	Western Time	Pacific Time
	(New Dates)				
First Quarter	6th	10:01 a m	9:01 a m	8:01 a m	7:01 a m
Full Moon	14th	10:02 a m	9:02 a m	8:02 a m	7:02 a m
Last Quarter	21st	11:18 a m	10:18 a m	9:18 a m	8:18 a m
New Moon	28th	10:01 a m	9.01 a m	8:01 a m	7:01 a m

sharp turn and many unneccessary circuits the blinded young lady and her playful leader at last reached their goal.

"And now, creature of discontent, behold thyself in Fairyland!" Uncle Daniel said in tones of assumed solemnity as he removed the bandage.

For a moment Anne stood blinking and bewildered. The scene was dazzling. It seemed that she had really been led away to some strange beautiful Fairyland. She was standing at the edge of what actually appeared to be a crystal forest. Every slender orchard bough, every little twig was infolded in a coverig of ice that glistened in the sunlight like crystal.

"Oh, your crystal forest is really very lovely!" Anne exclaimed delighted when she had regained her speech. "I had no idea there was such a wonderful scene so near home."

"Yes, it is indeed beautiful," Uncle Daniel aggreed; "but if you will play blindfold with me again two months from today I will lead you back to Fairyland, and you will find it a land of flowers. Delicate pink and snow-white blossoms will form a canopy over the avenues of Fairyland, which will be carpeted in tender green. When the crystals have melted and the jewels dimmed, then the flowers and verdure take their places and we have beauty all around us the year around if only we'll open our eyes and behold it. Sometimes I think it is that way in our lives. There is so much beauty near at hand fairly crying to be seen and enjoyed; and we go blindly on in our indifference and discontent, longing for the distant and denied pleasures."

"And it's good for us who can't see the beauty around us to have some wiser person to lead us to our Fairyland, and show us the treasures." Anne replied thoughtfully, "But where's the palace with the golden windows you said I should see?"

"Just here!" Uncle Daniel replied quickly, leading the way home.

As Anne turned to follow she stopped for a moment in actual dismay; for there on the hillside, above the crystal forest, stood the palace with golden windows.

"Why, Uncle, I'm beginning to believe you are a sort of conjurer," she laughed as she continued to gaze upon the scene.

The radient sunset light was brilliantly reflected in the many windows of the great old-fashioned house that had always been Anne's home, but had never before looked so beautiful to her. The snow-capped roof and balconies glistened as if covered with a jeweled mantle.

"That is where the fairy queen lives, surrounded by treasures of gladness and content, if only she will behold them," Uncle Daniel observed quietly.

"Then she should open her eyes to the treasures and be happy and contented, shouldn't she?" Anne asked after a thoughtful silence.

"Yes; and I think she will," was the cheery reply.—Medicus Ransom.

LET US GIVE THANKS.

By C. E. Orr.

God is the giver of all good—
Our home and clothes and daily food
He gives us life, He gives us health.
We are but poor, but have great wealth.
Our every need He will supply,
Then who has more than you and I?
Let us give thanks.

The little flowers that springtime brings,
The little bird that 'bout us wings,
The sloping hills, the brooks between,
The grass that clothes the earth with green—
All these are given from above
By Him who does all things in love.
Let us give thanks.

The little bee that honey makes,
The bread and pies that mother bakes,
Pears and peaches, flakes and rice,
And other things that are so nice.
Milk and butter and cream and cheese
God is the Giver of all these.
Let us give thanks.

The softly fanning summer breeze,
The tall and stately woodland trees,
The summer cloud that brings the showers,
And all that's in this world of ours,
All that we need, my dear young friends,
God in His love and mercy sends.
Let us give thanks.

Mission Church and Missionaries' Home, Canton, Ohio

OUR PUBLICATION WORK

By Aaron Loucks

In this brief article we wish to set forth some advantages to be derived and opportunities afforded through the publication and distribution of good literature.

That literature is an effective means in the dissemination of thought is evidenced by its large use in our day by all classes of organizations and societies to promulgate their views. There is no movement of any great magnitude launched today without the powerful help of the printed page.

Go where you will—in the train, in the depot, in the homes, and wherever people have leisure—and you will find papers, magazines, books, pamphlets, tracts, circulars, etc., all being absorbed by the minds of old and young.

Therefore, since there is such a disposition to employ the mind in reading for pastime and profit, it affords an opportunity to help supply the kind of literature that will be helpful and uplifting for the physical, mental, and spiritual being of mankind.

If the Church is to most effectively fulfil her great commission, "Teach all nations," she must not neglect this means of communication, but must vigorously call to her aid this method of disseminating knowledge and truth, by publishing such periodicals, books, pamphlets, and tracts as will set forth the doctrines of Christ and all the teaching of the Word of God in order to maintain the unity of the body of Christ and His Church. That there may be a hearty and intellectual cooperation in the work of "teaching all nations," there must be some means of bringing information as to the progress, needs, and reports of the work being done before the brotherhood, that thereby there may be a lively interest awakened and maintained in the work. This can be done more fully by the use of the printed page than in any other way.

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It is the primary purpose of the Mennonite Publishing House to publish and distribute only such literature as is in harmony with the Word of God in its teaching and will be safe to place into the hands of anybody. In order that the right kind of literature may be published, it may be neccessary to issue some of it at a financial loss. An individual or a stock company would not feel justified in assuming

the financial responsibility of publication work under such conditions. Hence, since the Church as a whole is the gainer in the issuing of all good reading matter, we see the necessity for the establishment and maintainance by the Church of a suitable publishing institution and of giving it such support that it can proclaim a whole Gospel.

Such an institution, when once established, should be not only self-supporting, but should yield a financial profit to the Church that would be used to further such publication, mission, or other interests as may be considered most advisable.

The Mennonite Publishing House, in its last annual statement, reported resources amounting to $67, 834. 38 above liabilities, a net gain for the year ending April 30, 1913 of $7, 188.31, and a net gain for the five years the House has been in business of $26, 194. 82.

During the year passed over 31, 000,000 pages of regular periodicals have been printed and sent out, to give wholesome mental and spiritual food to some 200,000 people. Besides this, about $12,000 worth of books were sold in addition to thousands of tracts, pamphlets, etc., which find their way to all parts of this country and to many parts of the world.

Who can estimate the influence for good and righteousness and the fruitful harvest that must follow as a result of such a bountiful sowing? These silent messages, sent forth accompanied by the prayers of God's anointed and laden with the spirit of God, will surely bring rich blessing and comfort to many souls.

As yet we are only in the border land of what may be accomplished through the agency of the printed page. By it we supplement the preaching of God's Word, for it will remain in the home after the preacher has gone. The facilities for issuing and sending out cheaply into all parts of the country are such that the Church can afford to give more thought and money to this means of communication. The linotype, the improved printing machinery, the fast through mail service, all combine to bring us into closer touch with each other, and thus our opportunities for service to each other are multiplied.

May we faithfully employ all the resources at our command, and diligently apply all our God-given powers for the extension of Christ's kingdom and the salvation of perishing souls, is the wish and prayer of the writer.

Scottdale, Pa., July 9, 1913.

THE MODEL CHRISTIAN LIFE.

Its Moral and Spiritual Side

By Daniel Kauffman

Every one who knows anything of Christianity has a concept of what the Christian life ought to be. Even the unsaved are educated on this point and will express an opinion very quickly when they see a misstep on the part of a Christian professor. We say this not to discredit them for their keen observation, though if we were discussing their inconsistency in not doing as well as they know, we might have something to say. Our aim should be, (1) to have a clear conception of what a Christian character ought to be; (2) to make an honest effort to reach that standard. In the thoughts that follow we shall endeavor, as God gives us wisdom and vision, to define the standard.

Conversion.—We cannot think of an unconverted Christian. Unconverted church members may be quite common, but there never was an unconverted Christian. The word "Christian" has suffered much in the way of reputation because of the many non-Christians who bear it. To be a Christian means to be a converted person. We connot be Christ-like without it. To be converted means that we have by faith accepted Jesus Christ as our Saviour, have repented of and forsaken our sins have turned from darkness to light have been changed from the image of Satan to the image of our Maker, have quit walking on the broad way to destruction and are walking on the narrow way to glory.

The Christian Service.—They who have given themselves to God are in His servcie. Our capacity may be such that we can do but little, but what little we can do is done in His name and in His service. We may not be able to do much in the way of public work, such as leading classes, leading in prayer, convincing the gainsayers, etc., but our attitude at all times is such that

no one question as to which side we are on. "I must be about my Father's business" is as true of the child of God today as it was of that twelve-year-old Child in the Temple. This opens the question of—

The Use of Talents.—And this is a subject so vast that in itself it furnishes fruitful themes for a dozen articles longer than this one. Everything that God gives us is to be used to His glory.

God gives us a body, and a glorious use He designs for us to make of it—temple of the Holy Ghost. We should therefore care for it with religious scrupulousness. It should be kept clean, strong by constant and judicious exercise, and not abused through over-feeding, secret vice, carousing around at nights when we ought to be asleep, irregular or intemperate habits. Keep your body clean, healthy, and vigorous, and your capacity for service will be correspondingly great. Not personal pride, but duty to God should prompt us to keep our body in the best possible physical condition.

God gives us a mind, and a wonderful gift it is. It enables us to enjoy all that is good on earth, and on wings of faith to explore the realms of the future world and enjoy foretastes of that also. How degrading then to let this noble gift of God to man become subject to vile passions which destroy not only mind and body but the soul as well. Be sure that you make the right use of your mind. Not only should we keep is employed, but employed in things that are pure, elevating, ennobling, strengthening. God expects us to use our minds to His glory and to the welfare of human souls. Impure thoughts should be banished from the mind, for they will surely poison it. Let our reading matter consist of the Bible and books and papers in harmony with it. Let us use the mind as the storehouse of knowledge which will make us better, happier, nobler, more useful and efficient Christian workers. The mind, like the body, becomes strong through use, weak through neglect, and wrecked through abuse.

What is true of the mind and of the body is true also of the moral and spiritual phase of man. The same observations made with reference to body and mind are applicable to morals and spirituality. We may become strong, weak, or ruined entirely, depending upon whether we are wise along these lines. They who live up to their opportunities of living for the best that is in life will grow in power to overcome evil, will "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

Keep all your faculties employed along right lines, and you will also grow, in every sense of the word, along right lines.

Obedience to God.—The child of God does not need to face a threat, does not need to be driven by a "must," in order to obey God. The moment he knows what the will of the Lord is, that becomes his will and makes the attempt **to obey.** The question as to wheher he will finally be saved or lost in case we fail to keep all the commandments to the letter is asked only by those who are disobedient in heart. Every truly converted child of God wants to obey all the commandments of the Lord, whether he can see clearly the why's and wherefore's of these commandments or not.

Church Loyalty.—Every child of God has the principles of loyalty planted in the soul. When therefore we promise before God and man to be obedient to commandments of the Lord as upheld by the Bible and the Church, we mean by that that we are subject to the Church in which we hold membership. Recognizing the power and authority of the Church (Matt. 18: 15-17; John 20:22, 23; Heb. 13:7, 17), and the wisdom of God in calling into a being an organization by which means we may be strengthened and united in one body for the extension of the Kingdom, we think of nothing but submission, and gladly do we obey, to the extent of our ability, the rules and regulations of the Church. Every loyal member of the Church is not only obedient to the rules and regulations of the Church, but may be depended upon to do what he or she can to make the work of the Church effective and uplifting. Regular attendance, a willingness to be used in all kinds of religious meetings which the Church decides beneficial and instructive, a faithful performance of each duty assigned, a tender regard for the feelings of the brotherhood,

in whole or in part, frequent and fervent prayer, faithful efforts to win the lost to Christ, liberal contributions toward religious and charitable enterprises, a standing by the Church in times of oppositions or dissentions—these are among the many marks of the loyal church member.

Consistent Living.—Having the Christian standard clearly fixed in our minds, the practical thing to do is to exemplify it in our lives. Imagine yourself giving instructions to others and how they ought to live. You speak about obedience, loyalty, faithfulness, humility, honesty piety, sobriety, kindness, peace, nonresistance, hard work, patience; you talk of the abominations of covetousness, pride, fashions, lust, lying, slander, gossiping, foolishness, stealing, gambling, hypocrisy, contentions, fighting, envy malice, jealousy, intemperance, and such like. Now if you want your instructions to have real weight, be as good as your word and show people how to live these things. At the present time there may be a lack of faithful teaching, but there is a greater lack of faithful living. Therefore, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Hopefulness.—I love to think of the Christian life as a life of hope. It is true that Christian duty should ever be held before us; but Christian duty has so much more sunshine in it if it is held out in the light of the Christian's hope. It is true that in our Christian pilgrimage we meet with many conflicts, and encompassed with many trials, are hindered by many obstacles, entrapped by many snares, and many dark and threatening clouds have the effect of making the weary heart quake with fear; but it gives us so much more courage to press on, so much more sunshine with which to dispel the gloom, so much more grace to bear the trials and power to overcome, when our eyes are able to penetrate clouds above and before us and see the shining, smiling face of Him who says, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." Thank God for the Christian's hope. How it lightens our burdens, takes away our sorrows, feeds the inner man, and strews the heavenly pathway with light and joy. While on our Christian pilgrimage the nearer we approach the golden sunset the more of the heavenly sunlight we receive to light up and gladden our way. The battle seems lighter because we know there are shouts of victroy ahead. Looking forward to the celestial shores, we see the vision of the beloved apostle when he said, "Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day."

Scottdale, Pa.

THE IDEAL CHRISTIAN LIFE:—THE BODY.

By J. S. Slabaugh, M. D.

Man was created in the image of his Maker, pure, clean, and free from sin. The physical body is not the man. The real man is spirit. The body was given to retain the spirit, or life force, while we dwell on this earth. This body is not our own. It is only borrowed and in due time the soul will again leave the body. If we are Christians the body becomes the temple of the Holy Ghost, the dwelling place of God and a member of Christ.

But this body is subject to limitations. It needs food and water. It must be protected against cold, heat, and other phenomea of nature. It grows and has all the functions pertaining to life. In this article we shall consider briefly some of these limitations and the protection and care we should give to our bodies.

This body is subject to disease and, as stated above, it requires food and water, it needs exercise, rest, and sleep. It must not be abused by undue exposure or by contamination with other diseased bodies. It is composed of individual parts or organs which should have their proper amount of attention and care; e. g., the skin has a function which it cannot fully perform unless it is kept clean. This calls for frequent bathing with soap and water, not less than once or twice per week.

The teeth as a part of the body have a function very necessary for the preservation of health. They should be daily cared for. It is strange but true that persons having artificial teeth are careful to clean them and to keep them in good con-

dition while often the natural teeth are much neglected.

In these days of picnics, banquets and feast days, gluttony does much towards bringing misery to the body and unfitting us not only for spiritual work but even for our daily occupation. Have not most of us at some time or other taken so much food, and often food ill-adapted to the body's need, that we did not feel free and at ease for several days? Good wholesome food is needed. But too much of it does more harm than good.

Stimulants are not needed so long as the bodily functions are performed normally. The ideal Christian must be free from their use. Tobacco may not bar one from living a Christian life and yet we would hardly consider the user as ideal, as an example that others may follow. However much has been said to justify the use of tobacco on the ground that it is sometimes necessary to maintain health, we cannot help but note the injurious effects resulting from its continual use. Nicotine found in tobacco is a deadly poison, 2 or 3 drops is a fatal dose when taken into the stomach; 4 drops will kill a dog in 5 minutes. On first beginning the use of the weed it causes nausea and vomiting, vertigo, and other symtoms which show its poisonous action. If continued for a time the body becomes used to it just as it does to any poison taken in small doses. Then there may be no particular symtoms until its effects are shown on the heart. Several cases of very bad condition of heart, known as "tobacco heart," have come to my notice. Aside from all this the odor of tobacco smoke and the breath of the user is very objectionable and indeed offensive to many people. What is true of tobacco in these respects is even more true of alchoholics and some other narcotics.

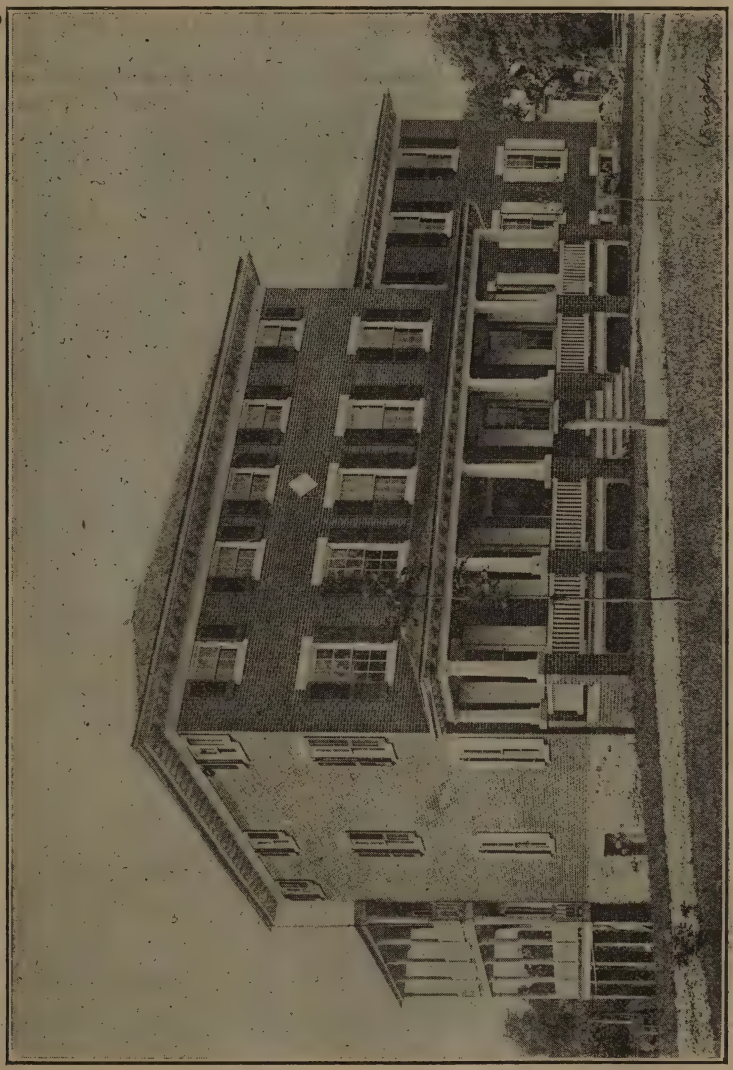
Sleep is a very essential factor in maintaining the beauty and health of the body. How often do we find young people who for the sake of a little pleasure will violate the laws of nature in regard to this matter! They will miss the greater part or from 3 to 4 nights out of a week and then expect to "catch up" by sleeping on Sunday or on rainy days. But not so, the body demands sleep when certain amount of waste has accumulated and if not given then, the loss of sleep will show not only in a tired, weary expression but in an irritable and ugly disposition. You can no more rob the body of sleep when needed and then make up for it by doubling up afterwards, without injury, than you can miss your meals for one day and then eat twice as much on the next.

The question of dress is important in considering the care and protection of the body. The body should be dressed in a simple but becoming way. It should not be such as to detract from its beauty. Simplicity of dress offers no excuse for carelessness or slouchiness, neither do neat and well fitted garments indicate pride or haughtiness. However, the bare arms, low cut dresses and sheath fitting skirts are not only vulgar and indecent but they do not furnish the proper protection to the body. Men do not, as a rule, admire them. They always create unfavorable comment. They do not protect. They do not take the place of clothing. They lead to sensual thoughts on the part of men. Many cases of rheumatism, catarrah, pneumonia, and tuberculosis resulting in death are directly traceable to a lack of sufficient clothing. I recall just now a young woman who swept the snow from the sidewalk across the street in zero weather last winter with a low cut dress, low shoes and no sleeves. Is it any wonder that the white plague keeps spreading in spite of health resorts, sanitariums, and a general crusade against the dreaded disease? The body is chilled. Vitality is lowered and disease takes hold of the system. When God entrusted us with these bodies He expected us to care for them.

However, there is another subject of vital importance and especially to the young Christian. It is a sad commentary on our civilization and our religion that three out of four blind people in this world today are so on account of diseases contracted through the improper relationship of sexes; that in an institution like the Fort Wayne Home for Feeble-minded two out of three children are there for the same reason, and that many of the thousands of children who die in the first years of their life, have their existence cut short by the same cause. We

are too timid in the discussion of this awful sin. Then a sort of false modesty attending the whole secret of life and existence that prevents even parents discussing the matter with their children. Too often they are allowed to gain information from elder companions, women, at the time when their intellects should be the brightest and their bodies should be growing strong, worse than wasting their strength and seriously marring their future usefulness through ignorance.

In conclusion then, the ideal Christian life is a simple life; a life



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handed to them in the most vulgar and indecent manner. Man was created to sustain life and to reproduce it. We are careful about teaching the former and very careless in our teaching about the latter. Hence, we find young men and free from impure habits and as clean on the inside as we ought to be on the outside. One which takes into the body only those things necessary for growth or sustenance and a life free from all "filthiness of the flesh."

Nappanee, Ind.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA (FRANCONIA) CONFERENCE

Meets Semi-Annually on the First Thursday of May and October

Name and Location	Date first Meeting Jan. 1913	Services every	Members	Ministers	Bishops & Deacons
Souderton, Souderton	5	2 wks. P. M. 4 wks. eve.	370	Supplied	**Jonas Mininger** **Sam. Detweiler** Henry C. Krupp
Franconia, Franconia Square	5	2 wks.	700	A. G. Clemmer A. Z. Derstein	Abr. Clemmer Jacob Freed
Salford, Harleysville	12	2 wks.	300	Jacob Moyer Henry Clemmer	Isaac Clemmer
Towamencin, Kulpsville	12	2 wks.	200	Christ B. Allebach Jacob Stauffer Isaac Kulp	Henry Landis
Plain, Landsdale	5	2 wks.	145	Jacob C. Clemens	David Cassel
Lexington, Line Lexington	12	2 wks.	150	Aaron Freed Jos. R. Ruth	Henry Lapp
Rockhill, Telford	12	2 wks.	210	Mahlon Souder William Landis	Joseph Allebach
Blooming Glen, Blooming Glen	5	2 wks.	500	Peter Loux Frank Swartz	**H. B. Rosenberger** Tobias Gehman Levi Moyer
Perkasie, Perkasie	12	2 wks. P. M. 2 wks. eve.		Supplied	
Deep Run, Deep Run	5	Sunday	450	John Leatherman Jacob Rush Enos Wismer	John Derstein Jos. B. Oberholtzer
Plumstead, Plumsteadville	12	4 wks.		Supplied	
Doylestown, Doylestown	5	2 wks.	195	David Gehman A. O. Heistand	Abraham Gross
Swamp, Shelly		2 wks.	29	Supplied	**A. S. Mack** Henry Yoder
Springfield, Springfield Twp.	5	2 wks.	9	Supplied	
Hereford, Bally	12	2 wks.	46	John Ehst	Enos Gehman
Boyertown, Boyertown	5	4 wks.	26		
Skippack, Creamery	12	2 wks.	110	Jesse H. Mack	**Warren G. Bean** Benj. C. Wismer
Providence, Yerkes	5	2 wks.	28	Irvin R. Landis	Martin Hunsberger
Worcester, Worcester	5	2 wks.	25	Howard Pennapecker	Geo. L. Reiff
Vincent, Spring City	12	2 wks.	100	J. B. Hunsberger	Charles Kolb
Coventry, Pottstown	5	2 wks.	7	J. Clayton Kolb Amos Kolb	

Note.—Black-faced type indicates bishops.

LANCASTER (PA.) CONFERENCE

Meets Semi-Annually on Friday before Good Friday and First Friday of October

Name and Location	Date first Meeting Jan. 1913	Services every	Members	Ministers	Bishops & Deacons
Chestnut Hill, Silver Spring	5	4 wks.	128	Henry E. Longenecker	Jacob N. Brubacher Peter R. Nissley Christian F. Charles
Kreybill's,	12 a. m.	4 wks.			
Mt. Joy	26 p. m.	4 wks.			
		Total	250	B. Lehman Kraybill	Abram B Lutz
Mount Joy,	12 eve.				
Mt. Joy	26 a.m.	4 wks.			
		4 wks.			
Erisman's,	4 eve.	(Sat. ev.) 4 w.		Isaac H. Brubaker	Dan'l S. Metzler
Manheim	19 a. m.	A. M. 4 wks.	200		John B. Brubaker
Gantz's,	5	4 wks.		John B. Snavely	
Manheim		Total	125		
Hernley's,	12	4 wks.			
Manheim					
Kauffman's,	5	4 wks.		Benj. B. Stauffer	
Manheim		Total	125	Aaron H. Wenger	
Manheim,	19	P. M. 4 wks.			
Manheim					
Erb's,	26	4 wks.	150	Joseph Boll	
Manheim					
Petersburg,	12 a. m.	A. M. 4 wks.		Tobias Shenk	Amos G. Kauffman
East Petersburg	26 eve.	Ev. 4 wks.		Christian M. Lefevre	
			350	Frank N. Kreider	
Salunga,	12	P. M. 4 wks.		Hiram G. Kauffman	John M. Greider
Salunga		Total	225		
Landisville,	26	A. M. 4 wks.			
Landisville					
Millersville,	12	2 wks.		Daniel N. Lehman	Abraham B. Herr
Millersville		Total	500		Abraham Eshleman
Rohrerstown,	5			D. N. Gish	
Rohrerstown		2 wks.			Abraham Brenner
Habecker's,	12	2 wks.		Jacob Newcomer	Abram Newcomer
Mountville		2 wks.			
Masonville,	5	Total	340	Jacob C. Habecker	Daniel S. Witmer
Masonville					
Mountville,	5 a. m.	4 wks. A. M.		H. H. Haverstick	Benj. Kreider
Mountville	19 eve.	4 wks. Ev.			
Lancaster,	5	Sunday Ev.		John H. Mosemann	Ezra Weaver
E. Chestnut & Sherman			325	D. H. Mosemann	David Weaver
		2 wks. P. M.			
River Corner,	5	2 wks.	90		
Conestoga					
New Danville (Stone),	12	2 wks.	240	Jacob Thomas	H. L. Herr
New Danville				Aaron B. Harnish	
Byerland,	5 a. m.	4 wks. A. M.			
Marticville	19 eve.	4 wks. Ev.	70		
Groffdale,	5	2 wks.	240	N. H. Mack	Benj. Weaver
Bareville				E. B. Witmer	M. W. Nolt
				Benj. G. Wenger	
				Banks S. Winey	
Metzler's,	12	2 wks.	165		Samuel Metzler
Akron					
New Holland,	5	2 wks.		Supplied	
New Holland					
Bowmansville,	5	2 wks.		Henry G. Good	Jos. Horning
Bowmansville				Noah B. Bowman	Noah C. Bowman
Allegheny,	12	4 wks.		Moses Gehman	
Alleghenyville		Total	290		
Gehman's,	12	2 wks.			
Adamstown					
Weaverland,	12	2 wks.		John M. Sauder	Chr. G. Weaver
Weaverland				I. B. Good	Samuel D. Martin
Lichty's,	19	4 wks.		John W. Weaver	
Union Grove					
Goodville,	5	2 wks.			
Goodville		Total	650		
Churchtown,	12	2 wks.			
Churchtown					
Martindale,	5	2 wks.			
Martindale					

LANCASTER (PA.) CONFERENCE.—Continued

Name and Location	Date first Meeting Jan. 1913	Services every	Members	Ministers	Bishops & Deacons
Ephrata, Ephrata	5	Sunday	125	Supplied	Noah Landis
Elizabethtown, Elizabethtown	5	4 wks. A. M.		Levi Ebersole	John G. Ebersole
		Total	205	Simon B. Landis	Frank Pierce
		4 wks. Ev.			
Bassler's, Rheems	5 eve. 19 a. m.	4 wks. A. M.		Simon E. Garber	John E. Landis
		Total	125		Henry L. Miller
		4 wks.			
Good's, Elizabethtown	12	2 wks.	135		Martin L. Miller
Risser's, Elizabethtown	12	4 wks. A. M.		Samuel L. Oberholtzer	
			191		
		4 wks. Ev.			
Stauffer's, Bachmanville	19	4 wks.	105		Abram Oberholtzer
Strickler's, Middletown	5 a. m. 19 eve.	4 wks. A. M.	30	Henry Shope David Z. Miller	Edwin Rutt
		4 wks. Ev.			
Shope's, Middletown	19	4 wks.	35		
Lititz, Lititz	12 eve. 26 p. m.	4 wks. Ev.	140	Jonas Hess Jacob Hershey	Noah Landis
Hess', Lititz	19	4 wks. P. M.		Jno. B. Bucher	Benj. Hess
		4 wks.	100		Eph. N. Eby
Hammer Creek, Brunnerville	5	4 wks.	100		
Indiantown, Clay	12	4 wks.	50		
Schoeneck, Schoeneck	26	4 wks.			
Bair's Condorus, Bair's Station	19	4 wks.	30	Rueben S. Bare	Daniel Trimmer
Hershey's, Admire	12	4 wks.		Harry H. Loose	
Kralltown, Kralltown	5	4 wks.			
Garber's, Menges Mills	26	4 wks.			
Stony Brook, Stony Brook		2 wks.		Theo. B. Forry	E. E. Strickler
Strickler's, Wrightsville	12	4 wks.		Jos. S. Forry	
		Total	120		
Manchester, Manchester	26	4 wks.		Moses Stauffer	
York, York	12	2 wks.			
Hanover, Hanover	5	2 wks.		Daniel Stump	Samuel Forry
Bair's, Hanover	12	Total	150	J. C. Miller	David Herr
		4 wks.			
Hertzler's, McCherrytown	12	4 wks.			
Slate Hill, Shiremanstown	12	2 wks.	97	Samuel Hess	Benj. F. Zimmerman H. W. Eshleman
Churchtown, Allen	5	2 wks.	35	Henry Weber Rueben Cockley	Jonas B. Zimmerman
Diller's, Newville	12	2 wks.	47	Abram Burkholder Walter Charlton	John B. Seitz
Cross Roads, Richfild	5	2 wks.	32	I. F. Bressler	W. W. Graybill
Lost Creek, Oakland Mills	12	2 wks.	56	Samuel Leiter	John Wert
Rockland S. H., McAllisterville	5	4 wks.			
Delaware, Thompsontown	5	2 wks.	50	W. G. Sieber Menno Brubaker	Samuel Weaver
Lauver's, Richfield	12	2 wks.	61	Simon Auker	Joseph Lauver F. R. Fisher
Shelley's, Richfield	12	4 wks.			
Susquehannah, Port Treverton	5	2 wks.	28	William A. Shafer	Christian Brubaker

LANCASTER (PA.) CONFERENCE.—Continued

Name and Location	Date first Meeting Jan. 1913	Services every	Members	Ministers	Bishops & Deacons
Gingerich's, Lebanon	5	4 wks.	60	Martin N. Risser	David Westenberger
Dohner's, Lebanon	26	4 wks.	8	Jacob Ebersole Jacob Horst	
Light's, Lebanon	19	4 wks.	2		
Krall's, Lebanon	19	4 wks.	14	Jacob Gingerich	Christian Krall
Mummasburg, Mummasburg	5	2 wks. A. M.	45	Jacob F. Bucher Amos W. Myer	Martin Boyer
	12	4 wks. Ev.			
	26	4 wks. P. M.			
Strasburg, Strasburg	12	2 wks.	360	Elias Groff Abram H. Brubaker Frank M. Herr	C. M. Brackbill John B. Keener
Brick, Willow Street	5	2 wks.	260		
New Providence, New Providence	5	2 wks. A. M.		John Myers	Amos Miller
		2 wks. Ev.	150		
Mechanics Grove, Mechanics Grove	12	2 wks.	60		
Mellingers, Lancaster, R. F. D. 6	5	2 wks.	500	John L. Landis Sanford Landis David Landis	Henry Heller
Stumptown, Bird-in-Hand	12	2 wks.	250		
Old Road, Gap, R. F. D.	5	2 wks.	150	Amos Hoover John B. Senger	Landis Hershey
Hersheys, Kinzers, R. F. D.	12	2 wks.	260		
Red Well, New Holland, R. F. D.	12	2 wks.	40		
Kinzers, Kinzers	12 p. m. 5 eve.	2 wks.	Ev. 80	Jacob H. Mellinger	Isaac E. Hershey
		2 wks. A. M.			
Paradise, Paradise	5 a. m. 12 eve.	2 wks.	A. M. 350		
		4 wks. Ev.			
Mt. Pleasant, Strasburg	12	2 wks.	40		

WASHINGTON CO., MD., AND FRANKLIN CO., PA., CONFERENCE

Meets Annually on the Second Friday of October

Name and Location	Date first Meeting Jan. 1913	Services every	Members	Ministers	Bishops & Deacons
Reiffs, Cearfoss, Md.	12	2 wks.	270	C. R. Strite David R. Lesher	Geo. S. Keener Daniel L. Horst
Stauffers, Edgemont, Md.	12	2 wks.	40	Denton Martin	Martin Justus
Maugansville, Maugansville, Md.	12	2 wks.			
Paradise, Reid, Md.	5	4 wks.		Daniel Strite Henry Baer	Peter Eshleman Adam Eshleman
Millers, Leitersburg, Md.	19	4 wks.	90		
Cedar Grove, Greencastle, Pa.		2 wks.	40		Daniel L. Horst
Clear Spring, Clear Spring, Md.	5	2 wks.	40		Abraham Horst
Strasburg, Chambersburg, Pa.	5	2 wks.	89	Henry Bricker	John S. Burkholder Samuel L. Horst
Row, Shippensburg, Pa.	12	2 wks.	45	Joseph H. Martin	David S. Lesher Solomon Horst
Chambersburg, Chambersburg, Pa.	5	2 wks.	196	Daniel E. Kuhns Joseph E. Lehman	Daniel L. Lesher
Marion, Chambersburg, Pa.	12	2 wks.	60	William W. Hege George W. Ernst	Jacob A. Martin
Pleasant View, Chambersburg, Pa.	12	2 wks.	32		
Williamson, Williamson, Pa.	5	4 wks.	14		
Pond Bank, Mont Alto, Pa.	5	2 wks.			

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Meets Annually on the Second Friday of October

Name and Location	Date first Meeting Jan. 1913	Services every	Members	Ministers	Bishops & Deacons
Springdale, Waynesboro	5	Sunday	71	Jos. R. Driver	A. P. Heatwole F. A. Driver
Mt. View, Sherando	12	2d & 4th Sun.	28	Sup. from Springdale	G. W. Henderson
Union Chapel, Weyers Cave Station	12	2d Sunday	7	Supplied	
Mt. Pleasant Weyers Cave Station	26	4th Sunday	3	Supplied	
Hildebrands, Waynesboro	12	2d, 4th, & 5th Sunday	30	Jos. H. Weaver E. C. Shank	
Auburn, Warrenton	5	1st & 3rd Sun.	20	E. J. Berkey Elam Horst	David Haldeman
Concord Concord, Tenn.		Twice a mo.	28		Henry J Powell
Mt. Pleasant, Fentress	5	Sunday	86	A. D. Wenger	Geo. R. Brunk I. W. Eby T. J. Wenger Clayton Bergey
Warwick River, Denbigh	5	Sunday	80	Dan'l Shenk Jacob Hahn I. D. Hertzler	A. P. Shenk Benj. Brenneman
Amelia, No reg. Preaching Amelia			19		E. K. Kaufman
Wolftrap, No reg. Preach. Wolftrap			31		Isaac Grove
Trisslers, Broadway	5		100	Jos. W. Geil Perry E. Shank	Lewis Shank
Zion, Broadway	26	4th Sunday			
Lindale, Linville Depot	12	2d & 5th Sun.		Geo. B. Showalter	J. J. Wenger
Brennemans, Linville Depot	19	3rd Sun. Ev. 3rd Sunday	68	Jos. Shank A. G. Heishman	Jacob Geil Christian Shank Henry S. Holsinger
Tunis, Tunis	5	1st Sunday	17	Supplied	Supplied
Alum Springs, Alum Springs	12	2d Sun. Ev. 2d Sunday	22	Supplied	
Doversville, Doversville	26	4th Sunday	12	Supplied	
Cove, Matthias, W. Va.	12	2d Sunday	5	Supplied	
Branch Mountain, Matthias, W. Va.	12	2d Sunday	12	Supplied	
Wardensville and Bauchmans, McCauley, W. Va.	12	2d Sunday	18	Supplied	
Kinses Run, Lost River, W. Va.	12	2d Sunday	20	Jacob Teets	Pharaoh Wilkins
Pleasant Grove, Miles, W. Va.	5	1st Sunday	32	Supplied	
Criders, Criders, W. Va.	5	1st Sunday	37		
Weavers, Dale Enterprise	12	2 weeks	150	Chr. Good J. Earl Suter	L. J. Heatwole Elias Brunk
Pike, Harrisonblrg	5	1st & 5th Sun.	36	A. B. Burkholder	Henry Blosser
Bank, Dayton	5	1st, 3rd, &5th Sundays	112	Peter S. Heatwole	S. M. Burkholder
Bethany, (New) Spring Creek	26	2 weeks	20	Amos D. Heatwole	
Dry River, (Rebuilding) Hinton		2 weeks	12	Melvin J. Heatwole	
Peake, Hinton	5	Sunday	56	J. S. Martin	
Mt. Clinton, Mt. Clinton	5	1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays	108	Sem S. Weaver	
Gospel Hill, Palos		2 weeks	90	Samuel H. Rhodes	
Hoovers, Palos	19	month	15		
Mabel Chapel,	19	month	5		
Alexandria, Alexandria	5	Sunday	16		Jacob W. Showalter David Garber

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.—Continued

Name and Location	Date first Meeting Jan. 1913	Services every	Members	Ministers	Bishops & Deacons
South Fork, Oak Flat, W. Va.	12	2 weeks	17	Supplied from Va.	
Bethel, Job, W. Va.	12	2 weeks	100	Robert L. Smith	French White
Laurel Fork Rich Mountain, W. Va.	19	month	12		Osborne Wyat
Dry Fork, Dry Fork, W. Va.	5	month	31	Jos. W. Coffman	
Roaring Run, Onego, W. Va.	12	month	20		

SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE

Meets Annually on the Fourth Thursday and Friday of August

Name and Location	Date first Meeting Jan. 1913	Services every	Members	Ministers	Bishops & Deacons
Springs, Springs, Pa.	5	Sunday	202	G. D. Miller Ed Miller	David Keim N. E. Miller
Casselman, Grantsville, Md.	5	2 wks.	59	H. M. Gelnett	D. W. Maust Jacob Kinsinger
Glade, Accident, Md.	5	2 wks.	46		
Oak Grove, Grantsville, Md.	12	2 wks.	22		
Gortner, Oakland, Md.	5	4 wks.	7		
Martinsburg, Martinsburg, Pa.	5	2 wks. In Dist.	71		J. N. Durr Abr. Metzler
Pleasant Grove, Martinsburg, Pa.	12	2 wks.			H. B. Ramer
Rockton, Rockton, Pa.	5	2 wks.	34	E. J. Blough	W. G. Speicher
Weaver, Johnstown, Pa.	5	2 wks.	156	Alexander Weaver D. S. Yoder	Isaac Metzler James Saylor Levi H. Weaver
Pleasant View, Salix, Pa.	12	2 wks.	34		
Thomas, Holsopple, Pa.	5	2 wks. a. m. & 2 wks. ev.	124		Jos. Gindlesperger Joseph Saylor
Blough, Holsopple, Pa.	12	2 wks. a. m. & 2 wks. ev.	171	L. A. Blough Simon Layman	Samuel Faust Wesley Yoder
Stahl, Johnstown, Pa.	5	2 wks. a. m. & 2 wks. ev.	186	S. G. Shetler Wm. C. Hershberger	John Hershberger
Kaufman, Johnstown, Pa.	12		94		L. D. Yoder
Schellburg, Schellburg, Pa.		4 wks.	8		
Scottdale, Scottdale, Pa.	5	Sunday	69	John A. Brilhart	Aaron Loucks Jos. R. Loucks
Masontown, Masontown, Pa.	5	2 wks.	87	E. D. Hess	J. A. Ressler

EASTERN AMISH MENNONITE CONFERENCE

Meets Annually in the Latter Part of May

Name and Location	Date first Meeting Jan. 1913	Services every	Members	Ministers	Bishops & Deacons
Millwood, Gap, Pa.	12	2 wks.		Daniel Stoltzfus	Gideon Stoltzfus
		In Dist.	254	John M. Stoltzfus	Amos Stoltzfus
Maple Grove, Atglen, Pa.	5	2 wks.			
Conestoga, Morgantown, Pa.	5	Sunday	180	Christian H. Stoltzfus	John S. Mast Sylvannus Stoltzfus
Mattawana, Mattawana, Pa.	5	Sunday	92		Michael Yoder John E. Kauffman John B. Harshbarger
Belleville, Belleville, Pa.	5	Sunday	124	Joseph H. Byler	E. A. Zook
Allensville, Allensville, Pa.	5	Sunday	81	Joshua B. Zook	E. H. Kanagy
Long Green, Long Green, Md.	5	Sunday	28	J. M. Hartzler	
Providence, Oyster Point, Va.	5	Sunday	23	Joseph Zook	
Maple Grove, New Wilmington, Pa.	5	Sunday	120	J. H. Lantz Milo G. Moose	J. R. Byler
The Beech, Louisville, O.	5	Sunday	213	John Sommer John D. Miller John A. Liechty	Daniel Schmucker
Oak Grove, Smithville, O.	5	2 wks.		D. Z. Yoder	J. S. Gerig
		In Dist.	549	C. Z. Yoder	Peter Conrad
Pleasant Hill, Sterling, O.	12	2 wks.			Albert I. Hartzler
Orrville, Orrville, O.	5	Sunday		I. W. Royer	
Plain View, Aurora, O.	5	Sunday	116	D. B. Raber A. W. Hershberger E. B. Stoltzfus	Alex. Stutzman
Ashtabula Co., Middlefield, O.		By Appointment	6		
Martins Creek, Millersburg, O.	12	2 wks.	225	Calvin Mast S. H. Miller	Fred Mast M. A. Mast
Walnut Creek, Walnut Creek, O.	5	Sunday		Cousin Mast	
Sugar Creek, Sugar Creek, O.	12	In Dist. 2 wks.	815		
Oak Grove, West Liberty, O.	5	Sunday	217	J. J. Warye L. L. Hartzler	S. E. Allgyer S. L. Warye
Suonth Union, West Liberty, O.	5	2 wks.		J. B. Hartzler	A. I. Yoder
		In Dist.	385	L. Z. Plank	S. H. King
Walnut Grove, West Liberty, O.	12	2 wks.			C. Y. King
Am. Men. Central Archbold O.	12			D. J. Wyse H. Rychner	Elias L. Frey Daniel Sauder
		2 wks.			
Lockport, Lockport, O.	5	In Dist. 2 wks.	680	S. G. Grieser	J. C. Frey
West Clinton, West Clinton, O.	5	2 wks.			
Poole, Poole, Ontario.	5	Sunday	111	Peter Bosart Christian Schultz	John Kipfer

OHIO CONFERENCE

Meets Annually on the Fourth Thursday and Friday of May

Name and Location	Date first Meeting Jan. 1913	Services every	Members	Ministers	Bishops & Deacons
Midway, Columbiana	5	2 wks.		Allen Rickert David Lehman	A. J. Steiner J. L. Yoder
North Lima, North Lima	12	2 wks.		E. M. Detweiler	T. B. Witmer
Leetonia, Leetonia	5	In Dist. Sunday	357		
East Lewistown, East Lewistown	5	2 wks.			
Orrville Orrville	5	Sunday		I. W. Royer	
Salem, Weilersville	12	2 wks.	60	David Hostetler P. R. Lantz	Michael Horst I. J. Buchwalter
Pleasant View, North Lawrence	5	2 wks.	80	Aaron Eberly A. H. Brenneman	S. K. Plank John Hackman
Martins, Orrville	12	2 wks.	125		Abr. Burkholder
Longenecker, Winesburg		2 wks.	38	M. V. B. Shoup	
Union Hill, Sugar Creek		4 wks.	12		
Kulps, Winesburg		4 wks.	15		
Bethel, Wadsworth	5	2 wks.	108	N. A. Lind	H. R. Newcomer
Guilford, Seville	12	2 wks.	45		
Pike, Elida	12	2 wks.	140	P. P. Brunk G. H. Brunk	J. M. Shenk S. P. Good
Salem, Elida	5	2 wks.	140	C. B. Brenneman Moses Brenneman	S. C. Brunk J. B. Huber
Blanchard River, Ottawa	12	2 wks.	45	Supplied	Lewis Strite
Medway, Medway	5	2 wks	24		
Chapel, New Stark	12	2 wks.	52	N. O. Blosser	John Blosser
Bethel, West Liberty	5	Sunday	110	J. Y. King C. H. Byler	E. D. Yoder
Zion, Bluffton	5	2 wks.	76	J. B. Brunk	Fred Geiger

(SWISS CONGREGATIONS)

Sonnenburg, Dalton	12	Sunday	398	Jacob Moser Cleophas N. Amstutz	Jacob Nussbaum Jacob Moser
Crown Hill, Marshallville	5	Sunday	63	J. F. Brunk	D. C. Amstutz
Defenseless Swiss, Pandora	5	2 wks.	49	Jacob Haas	Christian Zimmerly

INDIANA-MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

Meets Annually on the Second Thursday and Friday of October

Name and Location	Date first Meeting Jan. 1913	Services every	Members	Ministers	Bishops & Deacons
Holdeman's, Wakarusa, Ind.	5	Sunday	230	Henry Weldy Silas Weldy	Jacob K. Bixler Jacob I. Weldy Samuel Smeltzer
Salem, New Paris, Ind.	5	Sunday	70	John Bare	David Burkholder Noah Weaver
Yellow Creek, Goshen, Ind.	5	Sunday	122	J. W. Christophel Jonas Loucks	
Nappanee, Nappanee, Ind.	5	Sunday	135	Ezra Mullet	Frank Maust
Olive, Elkhart, Ind.	5	Sunday	110	William Hartman	D. A. Yoder Jonas Brubaker
Elkhart, Elkhart, Ind.	5	Sunday	212	J. E. Hartzler J. F. Funk Samuel Yoder	G. L. Bender
Clinton Brick, Goshen, Ind.	5	Sunday	106	Amos Nussbaum	John Garber D. H. Coffman
Shore, Shipshewanna, Ind.	5	Sunday	200	Y. C. Miller Josiah J. Miller Seth Hershberger Amos S. Cripe	J. J. Miller
Emma, Topeka, Ind. Mancelona, Mich. Caledonia, Mich. Midland, Mich.	5	Sunday	53 6 5 4	Oscar Hostetler	Menno J. Yoder
Bowne, Elmdale, Mich.	5	Sunday	101	Isaac Weaver	Jacob P. Miller Joseph Mishler Eli Zook
Union, White Cloud, Mich.	5	Sunday	59	Thomas U. Nelson	H. A. Miller Harvey Sarver
Union, Brutus, Mich.	12	2 wks.	6	Christian W. Detweiler	
Union, Homestead, Mich.		———	13	Supplied	
Goshen, Goshen, Ind.	5	Sunday	195	J. S. Hartzler Paul E. Witmer	David Burkholder D. J. Johns J. K. Bixler David A. Yoder
Pleasant Valley, Hudson, Ind.	5	Sunday	15	Eli Stofer	Amos Landis
Barker Street (Mich), Near Vistula, Ind.	5	Sunday	51	Harvey Friesner	

INDIANA-MICHIGAN AMISH MENNONITE CONFERENCE

Meets Annually on the First Thursday and Friday of June

Name and Location	Date first Meeting Jan. 1913	Services every	Members	Ministers	Bishops & Deacons
Maple Grove, Topeka, Ind.	5	Sunday	172	Andrew J. Yantz	Jonathan Kurtz Melvin D. Lantz John Emert
Amish Mennonite, Leo, Ind.	5	Sunday	80	Andrew S. Miller	
Forks, Middlebury, Ind.	5	Sunday	278	S. E. Weaver	D. D. Miller Joseph Y. Hooley
Clinton, Goshen, Ind.	5	Sunday	155	D. D. Troyer Silas Yoder	D. J. Johns Ira S. Johns
Nappanee, Nappanee, Ind	5	Sunday	130	Jas. H. McGowen Levi W. Yoder	Simon J. Smucker
Middlebury, Middlebury, Ind.	5	Sunday	178	A. J. Hostetler S. S. Yoder	Jacob C Hershberger
Howard-Miami, Amboy, Ind.	5	Sunday	290	Niles M Slabaugh Joseph Horner	E A Mast Noah W. King
Fairview, Fairview, Mich.	5	Sunday	226	E. A. Bontrager W. Z. Yoder	Menno Esch Menno Steiner
Union, Chief, Mich.		month	10		
Sunny Side, Commins, Mich.		2 wks.	10		
Amish Mennonite, Linn Grove, Ind.		2 wks.	10	Daniel Yoder	
Goshen, Goshen, Ind	5			See under Indiana Mennonite	

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

Meets Annually on the First Friday of June

Name and Location	Date first Meeting Jan. 1913	Services every	Members	Ministers	Bishops & Deacons
Freeport, Freeport	5	Sunday	72	E. M. Shellenberger S. E. Graybill	J. S. Shoemaker J. V. Fortner
Cullom, Cullom	5	Sunday	48	Samuel Honderich	E. J. Christophel
Home Mission, 639 W. 18th St., Chicago		6 times a week	57	A. H. Leaman	
Gospel Mission 720 W. 26th St., Chicago		6 times a week	50	A. M. Eash	
Morrison, Morrison	5	Sunday	34	John McCulloh	John Nice H. T. Nice Dan'l Deter
Sterling, Sterling	5	Sunday	152	A. C. Good	Abram Burkhart
Union Church, Washington	12	2 wks.	35	C. K. Brenneman A. L. Buzzard	

MISSOURI-IOWA CONFERENCE

Meets Annually Thursday and Friday before the Fourth Sunday of September

Mt. Zion, Versailles, Mo.	5	Sunday	91	Daniel F. Driver Amos Gingerich	Daniel Kauffman Joe C. Driver
Proctor, Proctor, Mo.	12	2d Sunday		Henry J. Harder	Elias Swartzendruber
Carver, Carver, Mo.	5	1st & 3rd Sun.	28	John R. Shank	J. L. Collier
Jenkins S. H., Carver, Mo.		2d Sunday			
Little Buffalo Creek, Proctor, Mo.		4th Sunday			
White Hall, Oronogo, Mo.	5	Sunday	59	Perry J. Shenk Harvey Woolsey	Andrew Shenk Joseph Good
Galesburg, Oronogo, Mo.	5	1st, 3rd, 4th, & 5th Sunday	7	Amos Kilmer	
Jasper, Jasper, Mo.	19	3rd Sunday			
Pursell, Pursell, Mo.	26	4th Sunday	4		
Oakland, Oakland, Mo.	5	Sunday ev.	13		
Lannigan, Lannigan, Mo.	12	2d Sunday	2		
Palmyra, Palmyra, Mo.	5	1st, 3rd, & 5th Sunday	18		J. M. Kreider
Pea Ridge, Pea Ridge, Mo.	12	2d & 4th Sun.	26	I. E. Buckwalter J. W. Hess	J. H. Hershey
Ewing S. H., Philadelphia, Mo.	26	4th Sunday	8		
Tuleta, Tuleta, Tex.	5	Sunday	85	P. Unzicker D. S. King D. Y. Hooley	
Lake Charles, Lake Charles, La.	5	2 wks.	20	J. T. Nice	
Berea, Birch Tree, Mo.		Sunday	10		
Liberty, South English, Iowa	5	Sunday	50	P. J. Blosser	S. G. Lapp W. T. Lineweaver
Coal Creek, What Cheer, Iowa		Month	7		David Geil S. W. Lapp
Alpha, Alpha, Minn.	5	Sunday	30	C. J. Garber	
Fairview, Surrey, N. Dak.	5	Sunday	48		I. S. Mast Amos Ogburn
Spring Valley, Baden, N. Dak.	5	Sunday	32	D. B. Kauffman Levi A. Kauffman	
Coalride, Coalride, Mont.		4 wks.	4	Supplied	
Bethel, Garden City, Mo.	5	Sunday	105	W. E. Helmuth	John B. Yoder
Mt. Pisgah, Cherry Box, Mo.	5	Sunday except 5th	21	Geo. Bissey Lafayette J. Johnston	John G. Detweiler

WESTERN AMISH MENNONITE CONFERENCE

Meets Annually in September

Name and Location	Date first Meeting Jan. 1913	Services every	Members	Ministers	Bishops & Deacons
Sugar Creek, Wayland, Ia.	5	Sunday	325	Daniel Graber Simon Gingerich	S. Gerig John Wagler
Lower Deer Creek, Kalona, Ia.	5	2 wks.	130	David Reber Jac. S. Yoder	
East Fairview, Millford, Neb.	5	Sunday	323	Jacob Stauffer Joseph Rediger Will Schlegel	Joseph Schlegel Abram Stutzman Lee O. Schlegel
Salem, Shickley, Neb.	5	Sunday	184	Jacob Swartzendruber	Peter Kennel Ben. Schlegel
Plum Creek, Beemer, Neb	5	Sunday	94	Joseph H. Birkey Joseph Schantz Peter Oswald	Jacob D. Birkey
Wood River, Wood River, Neb.	5	Sunday	86	Joseph E. Zimmerman Ammon E. Stoltzfus	
West Fairview, Beaver Crossing, Neb.	5	Sunday	88	Fred Gingerich	
East Fairview, Chappell, Neb.	5	2 wks.	48		John Ernst
Slocum, O'Neill, Neb.	5	Sunday	40	C. K. Ernst	John Beller
Thurman, Thurman, Colo.		6 months	22	Supplied	
Pleasant View, Hydro, Okla.	5	Sunday	55	John J. Johns	Joseph Schlegel
Amish Mennonite, Albany, Oreg.	5	Sunday	46	Daniel Erb Joseph Schrock	C. R. Gerig Peter Newschwander
Amish Mennonite, Selden, Kansas		2 wks.	22	Supplied	
Sycamore Grove, Garden City, Mo.	5	Sunday	316	Levi J. Miller	J. J. Hartzler I. G. Hartzler
Fairview, Medford, Mo	5	1st & 3rd Sun.	12		John L. Zook
Crystal Springs, Crystal Springs, Kansas	5	Sunday	70	Jacob Zimmerman Samuel H. Detweiler	J. F. Mast Jonas Yoder
Amish Mennonite, Hartford, Kansas		2 wks.	20		
East Bend, Fisher, Ill.	5	Sunday	166	Daniel Grieser Joseph Baecher	Peter Zehr Samuel S. Zehr
West Union, Wellman, Ia.	5	Sunday	221	William S. Guengerich	Jacob K. Yoder Abner G. Yoder
Daytonville, Wellman, Ia.	5	Sunday	23		
East Union, Kalona, Ia.	5	Sunday	225	Daniel J. Fisher Sanford C. Yoder	Christian Warey Jacob B. Yoder
Hopedale, Hopedale Ill.	5	2 wks.	237	Daniel Nafzinger Simon Litwiller	John C. Birkey
Macknaro, Goodville, Ill.	5	Sunday	46	Daniel Zehr Christian King Jacob Zehr	
Roanoke, Roanoke, Ill.	5	2 wks.	162	Peter D. Schertz C. S. Schertz Christian Risser, Sr. Christian Risser, Jr.	Andrew A. Schrock
Metamora, Metamora, Ill.	5	2 wks.	232	Peter Garber Peter Sommer Peter Schertz	Joseph D. Schertz
Cedar Creek, Manson, Ia.	5	Sunday	106	Joseph Egli Joseph C. Eigsti	D. D. Zehr
Zion, Hubbard, Oregon	5	Sunday	162	Edward Z. Yoder	Amos P. Troyer Daniel Roth
Willow Springs, Tiskilwa, Ill.	5	Sunday	167	Jacob Ringenberg Chauncey A. Hartzler	Joseph Burckey Henry V. Albrecht
Ohio Station, Ohio Station, Ill.	5	4 wks.	16	Supplied	
Waldo, Flanagan, Ill.	5	Sunday	183	Daniel Orendorff D. W. Slagel	G. H. Summer
Pleasant Grove, Tremont, Ill.	5	Sunday	35	Daniel Roth Jonas Litwiller	Samuel Gerber
A. M. of Center Twp. Pryor, Okla.	5	Sunday	24	B. F. Hartzler	Jacob Yoder
Amish Mennonite, Stuttgart, Ark.	5	Sunday	46	John Augsburger S. W. Sommer	

KANSAS-NEBRASKA CONFERENCE

Meets Annually on the Third Thursday and Friday of October

Name and Location	Date first Meeting Jan. 1913	Services	Members	Ministers	Bishops & Deacons
Spring Valley, Canton, Kansas	5	Sunday	65	D. A. Diener D. S. Brunk	T. M. Erb D. H. Bender Aaron Landes J. S. Shellenberger
Pennsylvania, Trousdale Kansas	5	Sunday	113	C Reiff	B. F. Buckwalter
West Liberty, Windom, Kansas	5	Sunday	134	M. Cooprider C. D. Yoder	R. C. Yoder
Catlin, Peabody, Kansas	5	Sunday	43	Caleb Winey M. P. Horst L. O. King	L. L. Beck
La Junta, La Junta, Colo.		Sunday	79	George H. D. Ross Jacob A. Heatwole	Geo. Reber
Mennonite Sanitarium, La Junta, Colo.	12	2 wks.	11		
Limon, Limon, Colo.	Feb. 16	4 wks.	6		
E. Las Vegas, E. Las Vegas, N. M.		By Appointment	8		
East Holbrook, La Junta, Colo.	5	Sunday	72	J. M. Nunamaker J. Thut	
Brandon, Brandon Colo.		By Appointment	18	A. M. Leatherman	F. A. Newenswander
Plainview, Plainview, Tex.	5	Sunday	40	J. M. Kreider P. B. Snyder Andrew Brenneman	John Snyder
Roseland, Roseland, Neb.	5	Sunday	100	Abraham Stauffer Andrew Good D. G. Lapp	Albrecht Schiffler Chris. Snyder
Milan Valley, Jet. Okla.	5	Sunday	55	Simon Hershberger	S. C. Miller Tobias Hershberger P. J. Zimmerman
Springs, Manchester, Okla.	5	2 wks.	24		
Protection, Protection, Kansas	5	Sunday	54	N. E. Ebersole G. B. Landis	Jacob Zimmerman John Schrock
Pleasant Valley, Harper, Kansas	5	Sunday	108	R. M. Weaver J. P. Berkey	J. G. Wenger

NEBRASKA AND MINNESOTA CONFERENCE (German)

Meets Annually

Name and Location	Date first Meeting Jan. 1913	Services	Members	Ministers	Bishops & Deacons
Bruderthaler, Mountain Lake, Minn.	5	Sunday	142	Hein. Fast Sen. H. E. Fast J. A. Wall	H. I. Dick Peter Nickel
Mennonite Brethren, Mountain Lake, Minn.	5	Sunday	283	Abr. J. Wiebe Johann Wiens N. N. Hiebert W. J. Bestvater	Hein. Voth N. C. Hiebert A. J. Peters
Mennonite, Mountain Lake, Minn.	5	Sunday	401	Gerh. Rahn D. Harder Joh. Niessen	Gerh. Neufeld Jacob Stoesz Gerh. Dick
Bethel, Mountain Lake, Minn.	5	Sunday	250	Peter Friessen Jacob Balzer	Hein. Regehr
Bergfelder, Mountain Lake, Minn.	5	Sunday	160	Abr. Wiebe H. Quiring	D. Eitzen Peter Quiring
Ebenezer, Henderson, Neb.	5	Sunday	39	Peter P. Epp	Johann P. Epp Cornelius P. Epp
Ebenezer (S. H.), Litchfield, Neb.	5	Sunday	23	Bernhard Kroeker Peter J. Fast	
Ebenezer, Jansen, Neb.	5	Sunday	81	D. A. Friesen B. O. Kroeker Heinrich Ratzlaff	Gerhard F. Rempel
Osler, Osler, Sask.	5	Sunday	75	Peter B. Schmidt Wilhelm Thiessen	Peter Schultz Heinrich Warkentein
Medford, Medford, Okla.	5	Sunday	13	Johann Neufeld	
Bruderthaler, Marion, S. D.	5	Sunday	24	H. C. Unruh Jacob Scharter David Thieszen	John C. Unruh

CANADA (ONTARIO) CONFERENCE

Meets Annually on the Fourth Thursday in June

Name and Location	Date first Meeting Jan. 1913	Services	Members	Ministers	Bishops & Deacons
Waterloo, Erb St. Waterloo	5	Sunday	185	Noah Hunsberger	Jonas Snider Noah S. Weber
Berlin, King St. East, Berlin	5	Sunday	250	Samuel Bowman Urias K. Weber	Benj. Shoemaker George A. Weber
Cressman, Breslau	5	Sunday	103	Oscar Burkholder Jacob Woolner, Sr. J. S. Woolner, Jr.	Jacob Z. Kolb Moses Heckendorn
Hagey, Preston	5	Sunday	64	David S. Wismer Benjamin Shantz	Daniel Shantz Abr. Oberholtzer
Wanner, Hespeler	12	2 wks.	40	Absalom B. Snyder	Peter Reist Levi Witmer
North Woolwich, Floradale	5	2 wks.	120	Oliver D. Snider	Abraham Gingerich
Weber, Strasburg	5	2 wks.	46	Noah Stauffer Isaiah Wismer	Ephraim Snider
Hay, Zurich	5	Sunday	66	Christian Schrag John Gasho	Christ Gasho
Shantz, Baden	12			Orphen H. Wismer	Ezra Shantz John D. Shantz
Biehn, New Hamburg	19	4 wks.	55	Menno Cressman	Moses Cressman
Geiger, New Hamburg	5	4 wks.	44	Oziah Cressman	Eli Good
Blenheim, New Dundee	12	2 wks.	57	Moses H. Shantz	David Bergey
Snyder, Bloomingdale	5	2 wks.	33	Jesse Martin	Jacob Cressman
Detweiler, Roseville	19	4 wks.	15		George Hallman
Latschar, Manheim	5	2 wks.	89	Moses C. Bowman	Manasseh Hallman
Conestoga, St. Jacobs	12	2 wks.	92	Enoch S. Bauman	Henry Baer Henry Musser
Wideman, Markham	5	Sunday	101	Samuel R. Hoover	M. R. Fretz
Almira, Almira	12	2 wks.	33	I. A. Wambold	
Altoona, Altoona	12	2 wks.	17	John G. Hoover	
Cedar Grove, Cedar Grove	12	Sunday	15	L. J. Burkholder	Samuel G. Reesor
Rainham, Selkirk	5	Sunday	27	Moses Hoover	S. F. Coffman Christopher Hoover
South Cayuga, South Cayuga	12	2 wks.	9		
Moyer, Vineland	5	Sunday	71	Gilbert Bearss Daniel Hunsberger	William Fretz
Bertie, Sherkston		By Appointment	6	Nelson Michael	
Clarence, Clarence Center, N. Y.		By Appointment	5		
Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Ont.				Supplied	
Mosa, Bothwell, Ont.					Peter King
Berne, Pigeon, Mich				Peter Ropp	Menno Wideman
Fair Grove, Fair Grove, Mich.					

ALBERTA-SASKATCHEWAN CONFERENCE

Meets Annually in June

Name and Location	Date first Meeting Jan. 1913	Services every	Members	Ministers	Bishops & Deacons
Mount View, High River, Alberta	5	Sunday	38	Isaac Miller	N. B. Stauffer A. H. Wambold
West Zion, Carstairs, Alberta	5	Sunday	49	N. R. Weber	M. H. Schmidt
Clear Water, Youngstown, Alberta		No reg. Services	9	Supplied	
Mayton, Mayton, Alberta	5	Sunday	20	J. K. Lehman	Noah Gerber
Salem, Round Hill, Alberta	5	Sunday	48		N. E. Roth
Sharon, Guernsey, Sask.	5	Sunday	53	Isaiah S. Rosenberger	Aaron S. Biehn

PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE

Meets Annually in October

Name and Location	Date first Meeting Jan. 1913	Services every	Members	Ministers	Bishops & Deacons
Hopewell, Hubbard, Oregon	5	Sunday	83	Wm. Bond Noah J. Hershberger	Jacob D. Mishler Alex I. Miller
Albany, Albany, Oregon	5	Sunday	54		J. P. Bontreger M. E. Brenneman
Portersville, Portersville, Calif.				B. L. Horst	
Nampa, Nampa, Idaho	5	Sunday	32	A. M. Shenk	David Hilty

INDIA CONFERENCE

This Conference represents the work of the American Mennonite Mission of Dhamtari, C. P., India, under the auspices of the Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities.

Meets Annually

Name and Location	Date first Meeting Jan. 1913	Services every	Members	Ministers	Bishops & Deacons
Bethel, Balodgahan	5	Sunday	145		M. C. Lapp Elisha
Zion, Sankra	5	Sunday	20	P. A. Friesen	Sukhlal
Sundarganj, Dhamtari	5	Sunday	205	M. C. Lehman	
Leper Asylum, Dhamtari	5	Sunday	116	C. D. Esch	
Maradeo, Maradeo (Via Dhamtari)	5	Sunday	27	J. N. Kaufman	

MENNONITES—OLD ORDER OR WISLER

These congregations have no Sunday schools, no series of meetings, and no evening meetings. The German language is generally, though not exclusively used in their worship. In general, they are considered more conservative than most other Mennonites.

Name and Location	Date first Meeting Jan. 1913	Services	Members	Ministers	Bishops & Deacons
Weaverland, Weaverland, Pa.		2 wks.	300	Menno Zimmerman	Jonas H. Martin David Burkholder
Groffsdale, Bareville, Pa.		2 wks.	300	John Kurtz	John Martin
Martindale, Martindale, Pa.		4 wks.	120	Moses Horning	
Bowmansville, Bowmansville, Pa.		4 wks.	90	Jacob Zimmerman Joseph Wenger	
Churchtown, Churchtown, Pa.		4 wks.			
Pequea, Intercourse, Pa.		4 wks.	46	Jacob Weaver	Aaron Nolt
Stark County, Dalton, Ohio		2 wks.	60	Daniel Brubaker	Henry Hursh
Martins, Orrville, Ohio		2 wks.		Benjamin Good	Jacob Burckhart
Lower, Wadsworth, Ohio		2 wks.	70	Edward Koppes Jacob Tyson	Isaac Good Abr. Newcomer
Guilford, Seville, Ohio		2 wks.			
Mahoning, Leetonia, Ohio		2 wks.	55	Jacob Weaver	Samuel Good
Blossers, Nappanee, Ind.	5	2 wks.		Henry Brenneman C. L. Ressler	Daniel G. Brubaker Isaac Brubaker
Brutus, Brutus, Mich.		2 wks.	60		
County Line, Wakarusa, Ind.	5	3 wks.		Henry Schrock	David Horst
Yellow Creek, Wakarusa, Ind.	12	2 wks. Total in Ind.	150	Christian Z. Weaver	John W. Martin Martin Ramer Levi A. Ressler
Pleasant View, Dayton, Va.	12	2d & 4th Sun.	75	Gabriel D. Heatwole Emanuel Heatwole	Simeon Heatwole Reuben S. Rhodes
Pike School House, Rockingham, Va.	19	3rd Sunday	12		J. D. Wenger David E. Rhodes
Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Sidney, Va.		5th Sunday	3		
Wideman, Markham, Ont.	26	4 wks.		Christian Burkholder	Tilman Reesor John B. Reesor
Altoona, Altoona, Ont.	19	4 wks.		Levi Grove	
Risser, Cedar Grove, Ont.	12	4 wks.	About 95		Christian Reesor
Almira, Almira, Ont.	5	4 wks.		Christian Gayman	
Bertie, Sherkston, Ont.		Supplied	3	Abr. Rittenhouse	F. Rittenhouse Jonas Zewitz Abr. Kolb
Myers, Vineland, Ont.		Sunday	15	Isaac Rittenhouse	Andrew Scherk
South Cayuga, South Cayuga, Ont.		2 wks.	20		
Rainham, Selkirk, Ont.		4 wks.			Franklin Hauser
Martins, St. Jacobs, Ont.		4 wks.	160	Jos. Gingerich	Paul Martin David Cressman Levi Martin
North Woolwich, Almira, Ont.		4 wks.	60	David Brubaker	Peter Bauman
South Peel, Wellenstein, Ont.		3 wks.	30	David Martin	
West Woolwich, Almira, Ont.		4 wks.	60	Amos Gingerich	M. S. Schantz
Conestoga, Cnestoga, Ont.		4 wks.	60	Tobias Martin	John Shiedel
Stanley, Blake, Ont.		8 wks.		Supplied	John Nahrgang

AMISH MENNONITES—OLD ORDER

These congregations have no annual conference and worship in private houses. The German language is used entirely in worship. The older forms of worship and attire are strictly adhered to.

Name and Location	Date first Meeting Jan. 1913	Services every	Members	Ministers	Bishops & Deacons
Upper Pequea, Ronks, Pa.	12	2 wks.	165	Christian L. Fisher John S. Stoltzfus	Benj. F. Beiler Christian B. Lapp
Upper Middle Pequea, Gordonvile, Pa.	12	2 wks.	100	Jacob Lapp Jonathan Smoker	Amos Lapp
Lower Middle Pequea, Intercourse, Pa.	5	2 wks.	150	Jacob M. Lapp Amos Esh Stephen Esh	Menno B. Fisher
Lower Pequea, Gap, Pa.	12	2 wks.	165	Daniel Stoltzfus Christian Glick	Gineon K. Stoltzfus John M. Lapp
Lancaster Co. Peachy, Ronks, Pa.	12	2 wks.	131	Christian L. King John A. Stoltzfus	Moses Riehl
Conestoga, Morgantown, Pa.		2 wks.	100	Jonas Stoltzfus	Daniel Stoltzfus
Upper Mill Creek, Leola, Pa.	12	2 wks.	125	John Spicher Stephen F. Stoltzfus	John Zook Menno Stoltzfus
Mill Creek, Mascot	5	2 wks.	120	Joel Zook Dan Stoltzfus Christian Stoltzfus	Henry Stoltzfus
Lower Mill Creek, Intercourse, Pa.	5	2 wks.	120	Chrisian Lapp John Lapp Henry Lapp	Daniel King
Sugar Creek, Sugar Creek, Ohio		2 wks.	130	John P. Beachy Robert Troyer	Moses A. Coblentz
Upper Walnut, Baltic, Ohio		2 wks.	190	Eli Miller E. A. Troyer John B. Miller	N. P. Beachy
Upper Doughty, Millersburg, Ohio		2 wks.	175	Sol. Y. Slabach	Jacob Stutzman
Lower Doughty, Charm, Ohio		2 wks.	172	D. S. Yoder J. J. Nissley	J. J. Troyer Daniel Nissley
North Mt. Hope, Mt. Hope, Ohio		2 wks.	185	A. H. Mast A. S. Yoder	S. E. Yoder John Hershberger
South Mt. Hope, Berlin, Ohio		2 wks.	88	Samuel J. Mast J. M. Swartzendruber	Jos. M. Miller
Old Amish, Plain City, Ohio		2 wks.	70	Jacob Farmwald	C. S. Beachy Benj. Frey
Old Amish, Gillivan, Ohio		2 wks.	75	Eli Beachy	Moses Troyer
Trail, Trail, Ohio		2 wks.	190	Emanuel Schrock Jacob Miller	M. E. Mast Noah B. Miller
Old Amish, Mylo, N. Dak.		2 wks.	90	Moses M. Yoder Jacob Graber Abr. Gingerich	
North Haven, Yoder, Kansas		2 wks. District	150	Jacob Petersheim A. D. Nissley	J. D. Borntrager D. E. Borntrager
South Haven, Haven, Kansas		2 wks.		John Nissley Leander Keim	Wm. M. Miller Samuel Borntrager
Garnett, Garnett, Kansas		Sunday			Eli S. Beachy
Center Church, Hutchinson, Kansas		2 wks. District	300		Eli A. Nissley D. E. Mast
Anderson, Co., Hutchinson, Kansas		2 wks.		Noah J. Yoder	
North Congregation, Thomas, Okla.		2 wks.	58	J. C. Slabach A. B. Miller	Tobias Yoder S. J. Slabach
South Congregation, Thomas, Okla.		2 wks.	51	J. A. Miller	S. W. Bender
Needy, Needy, Oreg.		2 wks.	12	Supplied	

AMISH MENNONITES—OLD ORDER.—Continued

Name and Location	Date first Meeting Jan. 1913	Services every	Members	Ministers	Bishops & Deacons
Old Amish, McMinnville, Orge.		2 wks.	23	Daniel E. Miller	David Y. Miller
Amish, Glendive, Mont.		2 wks.		J. J. Borntrager	
North East, Arthur, Ill.		2 wks.		J. J. Plank Abr. Schrock	D. J Plank Eli Otto
South, Arthur, Ill.		2 wks.		Jos D. Schrock	A. J. Mast
South West, Arthur, Ill.		District Sunday	300	H. J. Mast	Wm. Schrock D. J. Beachy
North West, Arthur, Ill.		2 wks.		S. M. Beachy G. N. Kauffman	
Private Houses, New Wilmington, Pa.	5	2 wks.	125	Joseph K. Byler Eli K. Byler	Jonas K. Byler C. K. Kurtz
Peachy, Reedsville, Pa.	5	2 wks.	87	John S. Peachy Christian D. Peachy	John P. Zook
Peachy, Belleville, Pa.	12	2 wks.	104	Samuel W. Peachy Jacob C. Hartzler	
Old Order, Belleville, Pa.	12	2 wks.	100	John K. Byler Christian Zook	Solomon Zook
East Marshall, Nappanee, Ind.	5	2 wks.	101	Eli Burkholder Dan V. Yoder	Wm. J. Yoder Ed. Miller
West Marshall, Nappanee, Ind.	12	2 wks.	99	David Hochstetler Monroe M. Hochstetler	Moses Borkholder
Midland, Midland, Mich.	12	2 wks.	66	Emanuel Slabach Ephraim J. S. Miller David Nissley	Henry D. Smoker
Clinton, Goshen, Ind.	5	Sunday	148	John J. Miller Philip Miller Samuel D. Hostetler Nathaniel P. Miller Samuel Y. Lehman	Jacob H. Miller Christian J. Troyer
North Barnes, Shipshewana, Ind.	12	2 wks.	90	Joseph E. Mast Moses S. Miller Levi J. Mast Eli Weirich	David S. Kauffman Joseph Stutzman
Forks, Middlebury, Ind.	5	2 wks.	92	Manasses M. Miller Moses M. Miller	John K. Borntreger Joseph E. Borntreger
Yoder, Shipshewana, Ind.	12	2 wks.	105	Moses H. Lehman	Eli E. Borntreger
Honeyville, Topeka, Ind.	5	2 wks.	106	Manasses J. Borntreger Joseph A. Yoder	Amos A. Yoder Noah M. Borntreger
Clearspring, Topeka, Ind.	12	2 wks.	143	Daniel J. Hochstetler Cornelius Christner Benjamin Hershberger	Joni M. Borntreger Emanuel I. Miller Christian C. Miller
Centerville, Centerville, Mich.	5	2 wks.	33	Noah E. Borntreger	Reuben L. Borntreger
Kempsville, Kempville, Va.	5	2 wks.	26	Elias A. Yoder Daniel D. Yoder Daniel S. Beachy	Enos Miller
Amish, (Nebraska) Bellville, Pa.	12	2 wks.	114	Michael Yoder	John Hostetler Joel B. Yoder Eli S. King
Amish, White Cloud, Mich.	12	2 wks.	46	Jacob J. Stutzman	Moses E. Yoder V. D. Hostetler
Peachy, (Conservative) Allensvile, Pa.	5	2 wks.	82	Samuel K. Yoder	David C. Peachy Jac. H. Peachy
Peachy, (Conservative) Belleville, Pa.	12	2 wks.	62	Levi H. Kanagy Samuel J. Peight C. Z. Yoder	Benj. Y. Hartzler Jonas Z. Peachy
Miami Co., McGrawsville, Ind.	12	2 wks.	60	George C. Marner Moses J. Yoder	David D. Slabauch
Howard Co., Kokomo, Ind.	5	2 wks.	70	John Gingerich	Noah C. Borntrager Simon D. Hochstedler
Private Houses, Wellesley, Ont.		Sunday	200	Andrew Kipfer J. J. Kipfer Solomon Kipfer M. J. Leichty	Christian L. Kipfer Peter G. Jantzi Joseph G. Jantzi Dan S. Jantzi Joe Z. Kipfer
Amish, Lake, Ohio	5	2 wks.	55	J. D. Coblentz	
Amish, Conservative, Lake, Ohio	5	2 wks.	36	P. V. Yoder D. J. F. Miller	

AMISH MENNONITE CHURCHES—(CONSERVATIVE)

Some of the congregations here given have organized into a conference, but are not identified with the three annual Amish-Mennonite conferences. Some congregations are still separate from all organized conferences. They generally worship in meeting houses and have Sunday schools.

Name and Location	Date first Meeting Jan. 1913	Services every		Ministers	Bishops & Deacons
Locust Grove, Belleville, Pa.	5	2 wks.	184	Samuel T. Yoder Jonas D. Yoder	John L. Mast Benj. F. Glick
Summit Mills, Summit Mills, Pa.	12	4 wks.	113	Noah M. Yoder Moses M. Beachy	Moses D. Yoder
Flag Run, Springs, Pa.	26				
Gortner, Gortner, Md.		2 wks.	38	Lewis Beachy Peter Miller Jonas Petersheim D. J. Swartzendruber	
Private Houses, Norfolk, Va.		2 wks.	20	Elias A. Yoder Daniel D. Yoder Daniel S. Beachy	
Cherry Glade, Bittinger, Md.	12	4 wks.	30	Jacob S. Miller Jonas B. Miller	Joel J. Miller
Maple Glen, Grantsville, Md.	5	4 wks.	95		
Oak Dale, West Salisbury, Pa.	19	4 wks.			
Pigeon River, Pigeon, Mich.	12	2 wks.	155	M. S. Zehr	S. J. Swartzendruber
Zorra, Tavistock, Ont.		Sunday	414	Michael Jantzi Christian Kropf	I. M. Bender Daniel Jutzi Joe Jantzi Samuel Jutzi
St. Agatha, St. Agatha, Ont.		Sunday	375	Christian Litwiller Christian Gasho	Daniel H. Steinman
Baden, Baden, Ont.					
Wellesley, Wellesley, Ont.		2 wks.	180	Christian B. Zehr Chrisian S. Zehr	
Mornington, Poole, Ont.		Sunday	113	Peter Spenler John Albrecht	Nicholas Nafzinger Joseph Nafzinger Jacob Wagler
Wilmot, Hamburg, Ont.		2 wks.	134	John Gasho	Jacob Lichty David Wagler
Blake, Blake, Ont.		2 wks.	(abt.) 35	Valentine Gerber Chris. Beachler	Chr'n Swartzendruber
Private Houses, Croghan, N. Y.		Sunday	17	Joseph Yousey Chr. Rogie	Christian Nafzinger John Nafzinger
Town Line, La Grange, Ind.		2 wks.	75		
Amish, Centralia, Mo.		2 wks.	3	Emanuel Beachy John Zimmerman	J. F. Swartzendruber
Hartville, Hartville, O.	12	2 wks.	2	J. D. Miller	Joshua King
North Sharon, Johnson Co., Iowa Sharon Center, Kalona, Ia.	5	2 wks.	110	John I. Plank Samuel Kempf Isaac Helmuth	Peter Kinsinger
South Sharon, Kalona, Ia.	12	2 wks.	90	Peter Brenneman Christian Yoder	N. D. Yoder Manasses Miller
Upper Deer Creek, Wellman, Ia.	5	2 wks	58	G. A. Yoder P. P. Swartzendruber	Wm. K. Miller
Lower Deer Creek, Kalona, Ia.	12	2 wks.	25	Joseph Gingerich	
Amish Mennonite, Shelbyville, Ill.	12	2 wks.	100	S. E. Yoder Joseph Reber	John D. Kauffman

KRIMER BRUEDERGEMEINDE CONFERENCE

Meets Annually

Name and Location	Date first Meeting Jan. 1913	Services every	Members	Ministers	Bishops & Deacons
Zion, Dinuba, Calif.	5	Sunday	50	J. J. Entz M. B. Fast Abr. Neufeld Jacob T. Krause	John J. Kleinsasser Joseph Wipf
Gnadanau, Hillsboro, Kans.	5	Sunday	170	Jacob G. Barkman Abr. Berg J. A. Flaming D. E. Harder	**John J. Friesen** David Dalke
Springfield, Lehigh, Kans.		Sunday	108	Isbrand Harder D. P. Schroeder H. V. Wiebe	**Jacob A. Wiebe** **Peter A. Wiebe** Peter Heindrichs
Salem, Yale, S. Dak.	5	Sunday	80	John Tschetter Sam J. S. Hofer	**J. M. Tschetter** Jacob Tschetter
Springfield, Waldheim, Sask.	5	Sunday	72	Andrew Stahl Joseph Wollman	**H. A. Goossen** **D. A. Goossen** Jacob Schmidt
Zoar, Inman, Kans.	5	Sunday	235	Cornelius Thiessen Peter H. Block G. D. Willems	**John Esau** Gerhard Kornelson
Salem, Weatherford, Okla.	5	Sunday	75		**Jacob M. Friesen** John Boese
Hooker, Hooker, Okla.	5	Sunday	60	K. D. Willems	**Jacob Klassen** Jacob D. Klassen
Jansen, Jansen, Nebr.	5	Sunday	64	Jacob K. Enns B. P. Ratzlaff	**Jacob Fast** John F. Thiesen
Salem, Bridgewater, S. Dak.	5	Sunday	50	Joseph Glanzer D. W. Tschetter	**Jacob J. Hofer** Jacob S. G. Hofer

DEFENCELESS MENNONITES

A conference of all congregations of this name meets annually in October. This conference supports the Salem Orphanage at Flanagan, Ill., and also a missionary in Africa.

Name and Location	Date first Meeting Jan. 1913	Services every	Members	Ministers	Bishops & Deacons
Archbold, (Town) Archbold, O.	5	Sunday	125	Daniel Rupp Elmer Klopfenstein Eli Rupp	M. S. Seiler John Rupp Jonathan Burgholder
Archbold, (Country) Archbold, O.	5	Sunday		Jacob Miller	
Bluffton, Bluffton, O.	5	Sunday	30	Samuel Rupp	
Pioneer, Pioneer, O.	5	Sunday	50	E. M. Engle B. K. Slagle	
Woodburn, Woodburn, Ind.	5	Sunday	59	A. M. Gerig A. S. Yaggy	
Grabill, Grabill, Ind.	5	Sunday	40	Jacob Sumney B. S. Gerig David Sauder	Joseph Schlatter
Berne, Berne, Ind.	5	Sunday	90	Eli Lantz C. N. Stuckey	P. N. Moser
Rossville, Rossville, Ind.	5	Sunday	17	Christian Gerber	
Salem Mission, 248 Root St. Chicago, Ill.	5	Sunday	35	Joseph K. Gerig Amos Oyer, Missionary to Africa.	**C. R. Egli**
Gridley, Gridley, Ill.	5	Sunday	160	Ben Rupp Ben Birkey	John Slagle B. K. Stuckey
Groveland, Groveland, Ill.	5	Sunday	70	M. D. Ropp Christian Oyer	**Peter Hochstettler**
Centralia, Centralia, Mo.	5	Sunday	48	Levi Zehr Jacob Schmucker	Jacob Bertsche
Sterling, Sterling, Kans.	5	Sunday	65		D. M. Zimmerman Henry Zimmerman
Milford, Milford, Neb.	5	Sunday	30	J. C. Rediger S. J. Miller	D. A. Rediger
Wheatland, Wheatland, Mo.			5	Christian Zehr	

CENTRAL ILLINOIS CONFERENCE OF MENNONITES

Meets Annually on the Third Thursday of September

Name and Location	Date first Meeting Jan. 1913	Services every	Members	Ministers	Bishops & Deacons
East Washington, Washington, Ill.	5	Sunday	270	Benjamin F. Esch	Val. Strubhar
Congerville, Congerville, Ill.	5	Sunday	82	George I. Gundy	
South Washington, Washington, Ill.	5	Sunday	124	John J. Kennel	
East White Oak, Normal, Ill.	5	Sunday	298		Peter Schantz
Silver Street, Goshen, Ind.	5	Sunday	150	Emanuel O. Troyer	Alvin K. Ropp
Pleasant View, Aurora, Neb.	5	Sunday	104	George Donner	
South Danvers, Danvers, Ill.	5	Sunday	88		John Kinsinger John Gingerich
Meadows, Meadows, Ill.	5	Sunday	150		Andrew Vercler Joseph Kinsinger
North Danvers, Danvers, Ill.	5	Sunday	300		Joseph H. King John Kohler
Topeka, Topeka, Ind.	5	Sunday	88		
First Mennonite, Normal, Ill.	5	Sunday	60	Julius O. Esch	Lee Lantz Andrew Oesch
Tiskilwa, Tiskilwa, Ill.	5	Sunday & Friday ev.	70	Eugene R. Augspurger	
Mennonite Home Chapel, Chicago, Ill.	5	Sunday 4 times	58	Jacob Sommers	Albert B. Rutt
South Flanagan, Flanagan, Ill.	5	Sunday	95	Joseph B. Zehr	Stephen Stahley Aaron Auspurger
Anchor, Anchor, Ill.	5	Sunday	81		
Bethel, Pekin, Ill.	5	Sunday	68	Allan H. Miller	
Zion, Goodland, Ind.	5	Sunday	65	Peter D. Nafzinger	
Boynton, Hopedale, Ill.	5	Sunday	80	John Litwiller	

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Home Mission, 639 W. 18th St., Chicago, Ill. (1893)	A. H. Leaman, Supt. Amanda E. Leaman Melinda Ebersole Emma Oyer Ruth Buckwalter	(For three Chicago missions noted here) A. H. Leaman A. M. Eash Asa Ropp, Morton, Ill. C. S. Schertz, Eureka, Ill. John McCullough, Morrison, Ill. A. C. Good, Sterling, Ill.	57
Mennonite Gospel Mission 720 W. 26th St. Chicago, Ill. (1906)	A. M. Eash, Supt. Anna A. Eash Lydia Lefever Anna Reber W. J. Brenneman		50

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Mennonite Rescue Mission 3404 S. Oakley A Chicago, Ill. (1907)	A. F. Wiens, Supt. Katherina Wiens Matilda Stuckey	H. E. Fast, Bingham Lake, Minn. J. P. Epp, Henderson, Neb. J. A. Wall, Mountain Lake, Minn.	
Lancaster Mennonite Mission 112 E. Vine St. Lancaster, Pa. (1896)	H. H. Mosemann, Supt Abram Eby, Ass't. Supt. Elizabeth Myers Katie Buckwalter	Under the control of the Mennonite Sunday School Mission of Lancaster Co., Pa.	
Welsh Mountain Industrial Mis. New Holland, R. F. D. 4, Pa (1898)	N. H. Mack, Treas. Anna Martin, A. Sup.	Under the control of the Mennonite Sunday School Mission of Lancaster Co., Pa.	
Mennonite Gospel Mission 1324 Danforth Av Toronto, Ont. (1907)	J. I. Byler, Supt. Amanda Byler M. Elizabeth Brown	Anson Groh, Preston Ont. Urias Weber, Berlin, Ont. David Shuh, Berlin, Ont. Manasseh Fretz, Markham, Ont.	
Mennonite Home Mission 2151 N. Howard St., Phila., Pa.	Jos. Bechtel, Supt. Mary S. Denlinger Amanda Musselman	Under the control of the Mennonite Sunday School Mission of Lancaster Co., Pa.	
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Mennonite Gospel Mission 1935 E. 8th St., Canton, Ohio. (1904)	Geo. M. Hostetler, Supt. Mary Hostetler Mary Good Rebecca Shank	Henry Hurst, Dalton, Ohio S. H. Miller, Shanesville, O. Geo. M. Hostetler Canton, O.	41
Kansas City Mennonite Mission 200 S. 7th St., Kansas City, K (1905)	J. D. Mininger, Supt. Hetty Mininger Lena Horst Martha Buckwalter	D. G. Lapp, Roseland Neb. T. M. Erb, Hesston, Kans. Dan Graber, Noble, Ia L. J. Miller, Garden City, Mo. J. B. Yoder, Garden City, Mo. J. P. Cook, South English, Iowa.	28

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Mennonite Gospel Mission 962 Federal St. Youngstown, O (1908)	T. K. Hershey, Supt. Mae Hershey Ella Shoup Lizzie Yoder	Jacob Lehman, Columbiana, Ohio. Eli Blosser, N. Lima, O. Ed. Zook, Yolant, Pa. A. W. Hershberger, Mantua, Ohio T. K. Hershey, Youngstown, O.	30
Mennonite Gospel Mission 1721 11th Ave., Altoona, Pa. (1910)	J. L. Stauffer, Supt. Lydia B. Stauffer Fannie Kurtz	J. N. Durr, Martinsburg, Pa. J. S. Mast, Elverson, Pa. J. L. Stauffer, Altoona Pa.	13
Nampa Home Mission 11th Ave. & 2nd St., Nampa, Ida (1906)	Chas. E. Mitchell Sadie King	F. H. Hostetler, Nampa, Ida. J. B. Mishler, Hubbard, Ore. Art. Mishler, Albany Ore.	30
Lima Menonite Mission 502 N. Jefferson St., Lima, O. (1910)	B. B. Stoltzfus, Supt. Emma Stoltzfus	Frank Umble, West Liberty, Ohio Amos King, W. Liberty, Ohio C. Hilty, Rawson, O. P. E. Brunk, Elida, O.	19
W. Virginia Mission Job, Randolph Co., W. Va.	Jos. W. Coffman Sarah Coffman Robert L. Smith, Rich Mountain, W. Va.	Under the Virginia Home Mission Board	

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Name & Address	Workers	Local Board	Members
Orphans' Home W. Liberty, O. (1896)	A. Metzler, Supt. Mayme King Fannie Buckwalter Lizzie Longenecker Katie Kile Mary Horst Lydia Gerber Lessie Wenger	S. E. Allgyer, W. Liberty, O. Uriel Yoder, W. Liberty, O. A. Metzler, W. Liberty O.	84
Old People's Home Marshallville, O (1901)	J. F. Brunk Marietta R. Brunk Alice Shaw Solomon Gerber Sister Gerber Clara Smith Mattie Zook	D. C. Amstutz, Marshallville, O. Adam Royer, Orrville O. H. M. Stauffer, Rittman, O.	26
Mennonite Sanitarium LaJunta, Colo. (1907)	J. M. Hershey, Supt. Emma L. Eby, Head nurse and Matron Frances B. Nissley Flossie Douglas Anna Hershey Landis L. Denlinger George Reber Sarah Reber John Esch	D. S. Weaver, Hesston, Kansas J. M. Hershey, LaJunta, Colo. Dr. A. S. Brunk, LaJunta, Colo. J. M. Nunemaker, LaJunta, Colo. S. S. Stalter, LaJunta Colo. D. S. Brunk, LaJunta, Colo. Geo. Reber, LaJunta, Colo.	26
Mennonite Home R. F. D. No. 8 Lancaster, Pa. (1903)	Tobias E. Moyer, Supt. Amanda Moyer Elizabeth Moyer Maria Forry Clara Halteman Martha Metz Rebecca Burkert Lizzie Copeland Lizzie Herr Amanda Spriggle Henry Steinman	Amos G. Kauffman, E Petersburg, Pa. A. B. Eshleman, Millersville, Pa. A. N. Wolf, Akron, Pa. Henry D. Heller, R. F. D. No. 6. Lanc., Pa. Henry F. Heller, R. F. D. No. 5, Lanc., Pa. H. H. Snavely, R. F. D. No. 1., Willow Street. Pa. Frank L. Pierce, Rheems Pa. Daniel Metzler, Mt. Joy, Pa. Jonas Zimmerman, Mechanicsburg, Pa. Landis Hershey, Kinzer Pa. S. H. Musselman, New Holland, Pa.	55
Mennonite Children's Home R. F. D. No. 2 Millersville, Pa (1910)	Levi Sauder, Supt. Lydia Sauder May Gochnauer Rebecca Weaver Mary Sauder Lizzie Zimmerman	John H. Mellinger, R F. D. No. 6., Lancaster, Pa. S. S. Kraybill, R. F. D No. 5., Mt. Joy, Pa. A. K. Mann, Millersville, Pa.	

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SUMMARY OF MISSION REPORTS—1913

	Home Missions Chicago A. H. Leaman, Supt.	Gospel Mission Chicago A. M. Eash, Supt.	Kansas City Mission J. D. Mininger, Supt.	Ft. Wayne Mission B. B. King, Supt.	Canton Mision Geo. M. Hostetler, Supt.	Youngstown Mission T. K. Hershey, Supt.	Lima Mission B. B. Stoltzfus, Supt.	Toronto Mission J. I. Byler, Supt.	Nampa Mission Chas. E. Mitchell, Supt.	TOTAL
Value of Real Estate	$ 11,000	$ 17,000	$ 5,000	$ 5,000	$ 3,500	$ 29,500	$ 1,000	$ 8,500	$ 2,700	$ 83,
Value of Furniture	100	367	250	250		30	200	200	150	1,547
Number present Workers	6	5	5	3	7	5	2	4	2	39
Number public meetings per week	7	9	7	6	4	5	4	10	2	54
Number Cottage meetings per week	1	1	1	1	1 to 2	4	1	1	1	13
Largest Attendance Sunday School	245	273	134	160	154	170	53	134	81	1374
Smallest Attendance Sunday School		61	61	63	70	78	15	59	30	437
Average Attendance Sunday School	175	218	90	110	103	112	32	94	59	993
Sewing Classes		1	1		2	1		2		7
Patients treated		42		65				10		117
Number garments distributed		576	1632		922	251	69	75		3525
Meals given to Visitors	1543	1230	2046	535	703	546	522	875		8000
Meals given in Charity	197		261		639	46	98	452		1693
Value of Food distributed	$ 87			$ 1,000	$ 24.42	$ 112.00		$ 10.00		$1,223.42
Money contributed in Charity	87	$ 134.32	$ 152.65	475.44	69.67	20.00	$ 4.85			944.13
Received by Contributions		98.75	1,268.59	303.35	588.32	323.14	375.71	280.70		3,443.56
Expenses for Year	666	960.49	1,288.77	739.78	718.99	922.66	538.33	1,184.17		7,019.19
Paid for Improvements	210	107.37	88.82	441.04	68.40		135.48			1,051.11
Membership May 1, 1912	46	57	25	44	48	30	8	28	33	319
Confessions during Year	23	30	40		6	15	2	21	2	139
Received by Baptism during Year	15	12	4	14		5	5	5	2	61
Received by Letter during Year	1	2	7	1	2	2	2	1		18
Number died during Year		1		2		1	1	3		8
Number Expelled or withdrawn	4	11	1	4	8	3		1		32
Number Moved Away	4		1		1	3	3		2	14
Membership May 1, 1913	58	58	35	55	42	30	11	30	33	352
Number under Instruction	4		1				4	5		14

REPORT OF MISSIONS NOT UNDER THE BOARD—1913

	Mennonite Home Mission Philadelphia Joseph Bechtel	Mennonite Rescue Mission Chicago A. F. Wiens	Altoona Mission Altoona, Pa. J. L. Stauffer
Value of Real Estate	$ 11000	$ 3800	
Value of Furniture	500	200	
No. Present Workers	3	3	5
No. Public Meetings per week	5	5	5
No. Cottage Meetings per week	1	1	2—3
Largest Attendance at Sunday School	127	145	67
Smallest Attendance at Sunday School	62	78	15
Average attendance at Sunday School	105	100	45
Sewing Classes	1		1
No. Garments Distributed	1000	300	
Meals given to visitors	1500	400	
Meals given in Charity		35	
Value of Food Distributed	$ 70 00	$ 10 00	
Money Contributed to Charity		20 00	
Received from Contributions	876 36		792 43
Expenses for year	876 36	600 00	792 43
Paid for Improvements		25 00	
Church Members May 1, 1912	50		22
Confessions during year	2		8
Received by Baptism	2	12	3
Received by Letter		2	3
Number died during year			
Number expelled or withdrawn			2
Number moved away	2		1
Members May 1, 1913	50	14	25
Number under Instruction			

SUMMARY REPORT OF CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

	Old People's Home J. F. Brunk, Sup.	Orphans' Home A. Metzler, Sup.	Mennonite Sanitarium J. M. Hershey, Sup.	TOTALS		Mennonite Children's Home Lanc. Co., Pa. Levi Sauder, Sup.	Mennonite Home Lancaster Co., Pa. T. F. Moyer, Sup.
Number of present Workers	5	10	8	23		5	10
Number in Inst. May 1, '12	25	70	24	119		18	52
Males	7	47	17	71			
Females	18	23	7	48			
Number admitted during yr.	4	73	60	137		38	14
Males	2	37	35	74		18	8
Females	2	36	25	63		20	6
Number died during year	3	1	14	18		1	6
Males	1		10	11			2
Females	2	1	4	7		1	4
Number dismissed during yr.	1		49	50		6	3
Males	1		27	28		5	1
Females			22	22		1	2
Placed in Homes during yr.		59		59		27	
Males		33		33		10	
Females		26		26		17	
Number in Inst. May 1, '13	25	83	21	139		22	57
Males	7	32	15	54		14	23
Females	18	51	6	75		8	34
No. of Religious Meet. Inst.		7	9	16			
Number of Christians	22		50	72		1	54
Number of Non Christians	3		24	27		21	3
Number of Conversions year	1	5	9	15			
Number Supported by Inst.	6	15	26	47		12	
No. Suported in part Inst.	4	48	32	84			
Number paying support	15	20	26	61		10	
Amt. of Special Cont. Rec'd	$ 398 13	$2959 50	$4371 47	$7729 10			
Amt. of Reg Contributions	1742 50	716 07	4200 80	6659 37			
Total Receipts for year	3550 95	3675 57	8598 55	15825 07		$6077 36	$6344 17
Expense of Sup. W. and In.	2843 78	2020 63	3412 89	8277 35			1512 47
Fuel and Lighting Power	483 26	339 59	1143 00	1965 85			608 87
Ex. Improvements		551 13	3988 89	4540 02			3757 62
New Bldgs. and Equipment		8904 40	153 77	8904 40			
Total Expended during year	3327 04	11815 80	8598 55	23741 39		5855 71	5878 96
Est. Val. of Bldgs. & R. E.	16000 00	19200 00	44265 88	79555 88			24000 00
Est. Val. of Furniture & Eq.	4000 00	700 00	9176 53	13876 53			2800 00

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Lehman, John, Mayton
Miller, Isaac, High River
†Reinbold, John N., Blooming Prairie
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†Schmidt, M. S., Carstairs
*Stauffer, Norman B., High River
Weber, N. R.,Carstairs

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Summer, Samuel, Stuttgart
*Yoder, Jacob, Stuttgart

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Stahley, Emanuel, Corning

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Thut, John, La Junta

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Shenk, A. M., Nampa

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†Lapp, Samuel W., South English
†Lineweaver, W. T., South English
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*Wagler, John, Wayland
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†Justus, Martin, Edgemont
*Keener, George S., Hagerstown
†Kinsinger, J. L., Grantsville
Lesher, David, Hagerstown
Martin, Denton, Smithburg
Strite, C. R., Hagerstown
Strite, Daniel, Leitersburg

MICHIGAN

Bontrager, Eli J., Fairview
Brackbill, Aldus, Clarksville
Detweiler, C. W., Pellston
*Esch, Menno, Mio
Kauffman, Levi A., Comins
Lehman, D., Fair Grove
Miller, Harvey A., White Cloud
*Miller, Jacob P., Clarksville
†Mishler, Joseph, Clarksville
Nelson, Thomas U., White Cloud
Ropp, Peter, Bay Port
†Sarver, Harvey, White Cloud
†Steiner, Menno, Comins
Weaver, Isaac, Alto
†Wideman, Menno, Bay Port
Yoder, N. Z., Fairview
†Zook, Eli, Alto

MINNESOTA

*Dick, Heinrich I., Mt. Lake
Fast, Heinrich E., Bingham Lake
Fast, Heinrich, Sr., Mt. Lake
Garber, C. J., Alpha
†Nickel, Peter, Mt. Lake
Wall, Jacob A., Mt. Lake

MISSOURI

Bissey, George, Cherry Box
Buckwalter, Ira E., Palmyra
†Collier, J. L., Carver
†Detwiler, John G., Cherry Box
Driver, D. F., Versailles
*Driver, Joe C., Garden City
Gingrich, Amos, Versailles
†Good, Joseph, Oronogo
Harder, H. J., Excelsior
†Hartzler, I. G., Garden City
*Hartzler, John J., Garden City
Helmuth, William E., Garden City
†Hershey, John H., Palmyra
Hess, J. W., Palmyra
Johnston, Lafayette J., Cherry Box
*Kauffman, Daniel, Versailles
Kilmer, Amos, Persell
*Kreider, John M., Palmyra
Miller, Levi J., Garden City
Raber, Daniel, Holden
Shank, J. R. Carver
*Shenk, Andrew, Oronogo
Shenk, Perry J., Oronogo
†Swartzendruber, Elias, Versailles
Woolsey, Harvey, Oronogo,
†Yoder, John B., Garden City
†Zook, John L., Garden City

MONTANA

*Roth, Jacob, Cresston

NEBRASKA

†Beller, John, O'Neill
Birkey, J. H., Bancroft
*Birky, Jacob D., Beemer
†Epp, Kornelius P., Henderson
Epp, John P., Henderson
†Ernst, John, Chappell
Epp, Peter P., Henderson
Ernst, Christian K., O'Neill
Fast, Peter J., Jansen
Friesen, D. A., Jansen
Good, Andrew, Roseland

Kroeker, Bernhard, Litchfield
Kroeker, Bernhard O., Jansen
*Kennel, Peter, Strang
Lapp, D. G., Roseland
Oswald, Peter, Beemer
*Peters, Isaac, Henderson
Ratzlaff, Henry, Jansen
Rempel, G. F., Jansen
Rediger, Joseph, Milford
Roth, N. C., Lexington
*Schiffler, Albrecht, Roseland
†Schlegel, Ben, Shickley
*Schlegel, Joseph, Milford
†Schlegel, L. O., Milford
Schlegel, Wm., Milford
Schantz, Jos., Howell
†Snyder, Christian, Roseland
Stauffer, Abraham, Ayr
Stauffer, Jacob, Milford
Steckley, John, Beaver Crossing
Steckley, C., Beaver Crossing
Stoltzfus, Ammon E., Woodriver
†Stutzman, Abram, Milford
Swartzendruber, J. J., Shickley
*Wall, Cornelius M., Henderson
Whitaker, Joseph, Beaver Crossing
Yoder, S. C., Chappell
Zimmerman, Jos. E., Woodriver

NORTH DAKOTA

Kauffman, D. B., Kenmare
*Mast, I. S., Minot
†Ogburn, Amos, Baden

OHIO

*Amstutz, D. C., Marshallville
Amstutz, Cleophas, Applecreek
*Allgeyer, S. E., West Liberty
*Blosser, John, Rawson
Blosser, N. O., Rawson
Brenneman, A. H., Marshallville
Brenneman, C. B., Elida
Brenneman, Moses, Lima
Brenneman, N., Pickerington
Brunk, Gabriel, Elida
Brunk, J. B., Bluffton
Brunk, P. E., Elida
†Brunk, Samuel, Elida
†Burkholder, Abram, Marshallville
*Buchwalter, I. J., Dalton
Byler, C. H., Cable
†Conrad, Peter, Sterling
Detweiler, Enos M., Calla
Eberly, Aaron, Dalton
Ebersole, R. R., Akron
*Frey, E. L., Wauseon
†Frey, Jacob C., Archbold
*Gerig, J. S., Smithville
†Geiger, Fred, Bluffton
†Good, A. A., Lima
†Good, S. P., Elida
Grieser, Samuel, Archbold
†Hackman, John, Orrville
†Hartzler, Albert, Orrville
Hartzler, E. F., Leetonia
Hartzler, J. B., West Liberty
Hartzler, L. L., Middlefield
Hershberger, A. W., Mantua
Hershey, T. K., Youngstown
*Horst, Michael, Orrville
Hostetler, David, Weilersville
†Huber, J. B., Elida
†King, Christian Z., West Liberty
King, J. Y., West Liberty
†King, S. H., Bellefontaine
Klopfenstein, Peter, Louisville
Lantz, P. R., Canton
Lehman, David S., Columbiana
Leichty, J. A., Louisville
*Mast, Moses A., Baltic
Lind, Norman A., Wadsworth
Martin, David, Dalton
Mast, Calvin, Millersburg
Mast, Corsin, Baltic
*Mast, Fred, Millersburg
Mast, J. F., Millersburg
Miller, Jesse, Shanesville
Miller, John D., Louisville
Miller, S. H., Shanesville
Moser, Jacob S., Orrville
†Moser, Jacob J., Dalton
†Newcomer, H. R., Wadsworth
*Nussbaum, Jacob, Applecreek
*Plank, David, Bellefontaine
Plank, Levi L., Bellefontaine
Plank, S. B., Bellefontaine
†Plank, S. K., Orrville
Rickert, Allen, Columbiana
Royer, I. W., Orrville
Rychener, Henry, Pettisville
†Sauder, D., Wauseon
†Schmucker, Daniel, Louisville
*Shenk, J. M., Elida
†Shoup, William, Orrville
Shoup, M. V. B., Dalton
†Smith, W. H., New Carlisle
Sommers, John, Middlebranch
*Steiner, Albert J., North Lima
Stoltzfus, B. B., Lima
Stoltzfus, E. B., Hudson
†Strite, Lewis, Continental
†Stutzman, Alex., Aurora
Warye, J. J., West Liberty
†Warye, S. L., Urbana
†Witmer, I. B. Leetonia
Wyse, Daniel J., Archbold
*Yoder, A. I., West Liberty
Yoder, C. Z., Wooster
Yoder, D. Z., Smithville
†Yoder, Eli, West Liberty
†Yoder, John L., Columbiana
*Zimmerly, Christian, Bluffton

OKLAHOMA

†Eichorn, Lewis, Guymon
Hartzler, B. F., Pryor
†Hershberger, T., Goltry
Hershberger, Simon, Goltry
Johns, John J., Hydro
*Miller, S. C., Jet
*Schlegel, Joseph, Hydro
Schantz, Joseph, Hydro
†Zimmerman, P., Jet

ONTARIO, CANADA

†Baer, Henry, Manheim
Bearrs, Gilbert, Campden
†Bergey, David, New Dundee
Bergey, Nathaniel, Clachan
Boshart, Peter, Topping
Bowman, Enoch S., St. Jacobs
Bowman, Moses C., Berlin
Bowman, Samuel S., Berlin
Burkholder, L. J., Markham
Burkholder, Oscar, Markham
*Coffman, S. F., Vineland
Cressman, Menno, New Hamburg
Cressman, Oziah, New Hamburg
†Cressman, Moses, New Hamburg
†Cressman, Jacob S., Bloomingdale
†Fretz, Manasseh R., Mt. Joy
†Fretz, William, Jordan Harbor
Gasho, John J., Zurich
Gehman, Solomon, Waterloo
*Gingrich, Abram B., Elmira
Gingrich, Jacob, Preston
†Good, Eli, New Hamburg
†Hallman, Manasseh, Petersburg
†Hallman, George, New Dundee
†Heckendorn, Moses, Breslau
Hoover, John G., Stouffville
Hoover, Moses, Selkirk
Hoover, Samuel R., Markham
†Hoover, Christian L., Markham
†Hoover, Christian, South Cayuga
Hunsberger, Abraham, Waterloo
Hunsberger, Daniel, Jordan
Hunsberger, Noah, Waterloo
Kipfer, John, Poole
†Koenig, Peter, Wardsville
†Kolb, J. Z., Berlin
Martin, Jesse, Bloomingdale
Michael, Nelson, Sherkston
†Mosser, Henry, St. Jacobs

†Oberholtzer, Abraham, Freeport
†Reist, Peter, Kossuth
†Reesor, Samuel G., White Vale
Schantz, Benjamin, Freeport
†Schantz, Daniel, Preston
†Schantz, J. D., Baden
Schantz, Moses H., Haysville
Schrag, Chr., Blake
†Schantz, Ezra, Baden
Schultz, Christian, Hampstead
†Shoemaker, Benjamin, Berlin
Snyder, Absalom B., Hespeler
Snyder, Ephraim S., German Mills
*Snyder, Jonas B., Waterloo
Snyder, Oliver, Elmira
Stauffer, Noah, Waterloo
Wambold, Isaac, Mt. Joy
†Weber, Geo. A., Berlin
†Weber, Noah, Waterloo
Weber, Urias, Berlin
*Weidman, Samuel, Almira
Wismer, David S., Berlin
Wismer, O. H., Baden
Wismer, Isaiah, Strasburg
†Witmer, Levi, Preston
Woolner, J. S., Breslau
Woolner, Jacob, Kossuth

OREGON

Bond, W. M., Hubbard
*Bontrager, J. P., Albany
†Brenneman, M. E., Hubbard
Erb, Daniel, Albany
*Gerig, C. R., Albany
Hershberger, N. L., Hubbard
Kropf, D. J., Aurora
†Miller, Alexander, Hubbard
*Mishler, J. D., Hubbard
Nischwander, P., Albany
†Roth, Daniel, Woodburn
Schrock, Joseph, Albany
*Troyer, Amos P., Hubbard
†Weaver, E. C., Albany
Yoder, Edward Z., Hubbard
Yoder, L. J., Albany

PENNSYLVANIA

Allebach, Christian B., Kulpsville
†Allebach, Joseph, Sellersville
†Andrews, John, Buck
Apple, Philip, Middleburg
Auker, Simon, Evendale
Bair, Reuben S., West Manchester
*Bean, Warren, Collegeville
Blough, Levi A., Hollsopple
Blough, E. J., Hollsopple
Boll, Joseph, Manheim
Bowman, Noah B., Terre Hill
†Bowman, Noah M., Mohnton
†Boyer, Martin, Biglerville
*Brackbill, C. M., Kinzer
Bressler, J. F., Richfield
Bricker, Henry, Chambersburg
Brilhart, J. A., Scottdale
*Brubacher, Jacob N., Mt. Joy
†Brubaker, A. K., Evendale
Brubaker, A. H., Willow Street
†Brubaker, Christian, Port Trevorton
Brubaker, Isaac, Manheim
Brubaker, John B., Manheim
Brubaker, Menno, McAlisterville
Bucher, J. F., Gettysburg
Bucher, John B., Ephrata
†Burkhart, Isaac, Mechanicsburg
Burkholder, Abram, Newville
*Burkholder, J. S., Chambersburg
*Beiler, Jacob R., Volant
Byler, Joseph H., Belleville
Byler, Rudolph, New Wilmington
†Cassel, David, Souderton
†Charles, Christian F., Landisville
Charlton, Walter A., Newville
Clemens, J. C., Lansdale
†Clemmer, Abram, Souderton
Clemmer, A. G., Telford
Clemmer, H. M., Telford
†Clemmer, Isaac, Telford
Cockley, Reuben, Boiling Spring
†Coffman, George, Masontown
Derstein, Abram Z., Souderton
Derstein, John, Perkasie
*Detweiler, Samuel, Telford
*Durr, J. N., Martinsburg
†Ebersole, Christian, Bainbridge
Ebersole, Jacob, Annville
*Ebersole, John G., Lawn
Ebersole, Levi, Elizabethtown
†Eby, Ephraim N., Lititz
Ehst, John, Bally
Enterline, Hiram, Milton Grove
Erb, John, Harrisburg
Ernst, George W., Guilford Springs
†Eshleman, H. W., Eberly's Mills
†Eshleman, Abram, Millersville
†Faust, Samuel, Seanor
†Fisher, Fred, Richfield
Forry, Joseph S., York
†Forry, Samuel, Hanover
Forry, Theodore B., York
Freed, Aaron, Fricks
†Freed, Jacob A., Elroy
Garber, S. E., Rheems
Gehman, Abram, Denver
Gehman, D. L., Doylestown
†Gehman, E. S., Bally
†Gehman, Tobias, Silverdale
Gelnett, H. M., Elk Lick
†Gindlesperger, Joseph, Davidsville
†Gingrich, Jacob, Lebanon
Gish, D. N., Millersville
Good, H. G., Terre Hill
Good, I. B., East Earl
†Good, Israel, Spring City
Graybill, E. W., Richfield
Graybill, Solomon, Richfield
*Graybill, W. W., Richfield
Groff, Elias, Strasburg
†Groff, Abraham, Fountainville
Habecker, J. C., Mountville
Harnish, Aaron B., West Willow
†Harshberger, John B., McVeytown
Haverstick, H. H., Washington Boro
Hege, W. W., Marion
†Heller, Henry D., Lancaster
*Herr, Abram B., New Danville
Herr, Frank M., Willow Street
†Herr, David, Hanover
†Herr, Henry L., New Danville
†Hershberger, John, Hollsopple
Hershberger, W. C., Hollsopple
†Hershey, Isaac E., Leaman Place
Hershey, J. H., Lititz
†Hershey, Landis, Kinzers
†Hess, Benjamin, Oregon
†Hess, Benjamin, Weidmanville
Hess, E. D., Masontown
Hess, Jonas, Lititz
Hess, Samuel, Shiremanstown
Hiestand, Abram O., Doylestown
†Honsaker, David, Masontown
Hoover, Amos, Kinzers
Horning, Joseph G., Reinholds
†Horst, S. L., Chambersburg
Hunsberger, J. B., Pottstown
†Hunsberger, Martin, Royers Ford
*Kanagy, Eli H., Belleville
Kauffman, H. G., Salunga
*Kauffman, J. E., Mattawana
†Kauffman, Amos G., East Petersburg
†Keener, John B., Lancaster
*Keim, David, Springs
Kolb, Amos, Spring City
†Kolb, Charles, Spring City
Kolb, Clayton, Spring City
†Krall, Christian, Lebanon
†Kreider, B. H., Mountville
Kreider, Frank, East Petersburg
†Kreider, J. M., Salunga
†Krupp, H. C., Souderton
Kuhns, D. E., Chambersburg
Landis, David, Lancaster
Landis, Erwin, Schwenksville
Landis, John E., Bainbridge
Landis, John L., Lancaster

*Landis, Noah L., Neffsville
†Landis, Henry R., Mainland
Landis, Sanford B., Bird-in-Hand
Landis, S. B., Elizabethtown
Landis, William M., Telford
Lantz, Jonathan H., Volant
†Lapp, Henry, Fricks
†Lauver, John, Richfield
†Lauver, Joseph, Evendale
Layman, Simon, Hollsopple
Leatherman, J. M., Perkasie
Lefever, Christian, Lititz
Lefever, John M., Lititz
Lehman, Joseph E., Chambersburg
Lehman, D. N., Lancaster
†Lehman, Peter, Elizabethtown
Leiter, Samuel, McAlisterville
†Lesher, Daniel D., Chambersburg
Longanecker, H. E., Salunga
Loose, H. H., Menges Mills
*Loucks, Aaron, Scottdale
†Loucks, Joseph R., Scottdale
Loux, Peter B., Blooming Glen
†Lutz, A. B., Mt. Joy
Kraybill, B.Leaman, Mount Joy
*Mack, Andrew S., Barto
Mack, Noah H., New Holland
Mack, Jesse H., Yerkes
†Martin, J. A., Chambersburg
Martin, J. H., Shippensburg
Martin, Samuel D., East Earl
*Mast, John S., Elverson
†Maust, D. W., Springs
Mellinger, Jacob H., Ronks
*Metzler, Abram, Martinsburg
†Metzler, D. S. Mt Joy
†Metzler, Isaac, Martinsburg
†Metzler, Samuel, Ephrata
†Miller, Amos B., Quarryville
Miller, David Z., Middletown
Miller, Ed, Springs
Miller, G. D., Springs
†Miller, H. L., Rheems
Miller, J. C., Hanover
*Miller, N. E., Springs
*Mininger, Jonas, Elroy
Moose, Milo G., Volant
Mosemann, D. H., Lancaster
Mosemann, John H., Lancaster
Moyer, J. C., Harleysville
†Moyer, Levi, Blooming Glen
Moyer, M. R., Franconia
Myer, Amos W., Gettysburg
Myers, John B., Quarryville
Newcomer, Jacob, Mountville
†Newcomer, Abram, Columbia
*Nissley, Peter R., Mt. Joy
†Nolt, M. W., Bareville
†Oberholtzer, J. B., Perkasie
Oberholtzer, S. L., Elizabethtown
Pennypacker, Howard, Ironbridge
†Pierce, Frank L., Mt. Joy
†Ramer, H. B., Altoona
Ramer, Jacob S Produce
†Reiff, George, Center Point
Reihl, Elias, Lewisburg
*Ressler, J. A., Scottdale
Risser, M. N., Lebanon
*Rosenberger, H. B., Perkasie
Rush, Jacob, Plumsteadville
Ruth, Jos. G., Colmar
*Saylor, James, Hollsopple
†Saylor, Joseph, Boswell
Schopp, Henry, Middletown
†Seitz, J. B., Camp Hill
Senger, J. B., Kinzers
Shaffer, William, Port Trevorton
Shenk, Tobias, East Petersburg
Shetler, S. G., Hollsopple
†Shirk, Abel, Evendale
Sieber, W. G., Mifflintown
Snavely, J. B., Manheim
Snyder, Abram, Roaring Spring
Souder, J. M., East Earl
Souder, Mahlon, Telford
†Speicher, William, Rockton
Stauffer, Benjamin B., Manheim
Stauffer, J. C., Hatfield
Stauffer, John L., Altoona
Stauffer, Moses, Stony Brook
Stoltzfus, Amos, Morgantown
†Stoltzfus, Amos B., Gap
Stoltzfus, Christian N., Morgantown
Stoltzfus, D. U., Atglen
*Stoltzfus, Gideon, Gap
Stoltzfus, John M., Gap
†Stoltzfus, Sylvanus, Morgantown
†Strickler, E. E., Wrightsville
Stump, Daniel, Hanover
Swartz, Frank, Blooming Glen
Thomas, Jacob, West Willow
†Trimmer, Daniel, Kralltown
Weaver, Alex., Johnstown
*Weaver, Benjamin, East Earl
†Weaver, C. G., East Earl
†Weaver, David, Lancaster
†Weaver, Ezra, Lancaster
Weaver, Henry, Thompsontown
Weaver, John W., East Earl
†Weaver, L. H., Johnstown
Wenger, Aaron, Manheim
Wenger, Benjamin, Murrell
†Wert, John, Mifflintown
*Westenberger, David, Lebanon
Winey, Banks S., Bareville
†Wismer, Benjamin, Creamery
Wismer, Enos B., Perkasie
Witmer, Isaiah, Ephrata
†Witmer, D. S., Creswell
Yoder, D. S., Johnstown
†Yoder, L. D., Johnstown
Yoder, Samuel K., Mattawana
*Yoder, Michael, Mattawana
†Yoder, Henry, Milford Square
*Zimmerman, Benjamin, Shiremanstown
†Zimmerman, Jonas, Mechanicsburg
†Zook, Enoch, Belleville
Zook, J. B., Belleville

SASKATCHEWAN

*Biehn, Aaron S., Guernsey
Doerksen, Jacob, Langham
Friesen, A. F., Lanigan
Ratzlaff, H. J., Lanigan
Rosenberger, Isaiah, Cressman
Schmidt, Peter B., Dalmeny
Schultz, Heinrich, Langham
*Schultz, Peter, Langham
Thiessen, Wilhelm, Langham
†Warkentien, Heinrich, Langham

SOUTH DAKOTA

Horning, Jacob, Mitchell
Schartner, Jacob, Marion
Thieszen, David, Marion
Unruh, Heinrich C., Marion
†Unruh, John C., Marion

TENNESSEE

Becker, C. H., Concord
†Powell, H. J., Concord

TEXAS

Brenneman, Andrew, Plainview
Hooley, D. Y., Tuleta
Kreider, J. M., Plainview
King, David S., Tuleta
†Snyder, John R., Plainview
Snyder, P. B., Plainview
Unzicker, Peter, Tuleta

VIRGINIA

†Bergey, Clayton, Fentress
Berkey, E. J., Waynesboro
†Blosser, Henry, Harrisonburg
†Brenneman, Benjamin, Mohea
†Brunk, Elias, Harrisonburg
*Brunk, Geo. R., Denbigh
Burkholder, A. B., Harrisonburg
†Burkholder, S. M., Dale Enterprise
Coffman, Joseph W., Dayton

†Driver, F. A., Waynesboro
Driver, Jos. R., Waynesboro
†Eby, I. W., Fentress
*Garber, David, Alexandria
†Geil, Jacob, Linville Depot
Geil, Joseph W., Broadway
Good, Christian, Dayton
†Grove, Isaac, Weyers Cave
Hahn, Jacob, Mohea
Heatwole, Amos D., Dayton
*Heatwole, A. P., Waynesboro
Heatwole, E. F., Waynesboro
*Heatwole, L. J., Dale Enterprise
Heatwole, Melvin J., Dale Enterprise
Heatwole, P. S., Dale Enterprise
Heishman, A. G., Broadway
†Henderson, G. W., Sherando
Hertzler, I. D., Denbigh
Horst, Elam, Calverton
†Kauffman, Eli, Amelia
Martin, J. Snively, Dayton
Mellinger, Daniel, Winchester
†Rhodes, H. L., Auburn
Rhodes, S. H., Harrisonburg
†Shank, Christian, Singers Glen
Shank, E. C., Waynesboro
Shank, Joseph, Broadway
*Shank, Lewis, Broadway
Shank, Perry, Broadway
†Shenk, A. P., Mohea
Shenk, Daniel, Denbigh
Showalter, Geo. B., Broadway
†Showalter, Jacob W., Harrisonburg
Suter, J. E., Harrisonburg
Weaver, Jos. H., Waynesboro
Weaver, S. S., Mt. Clinton
Wenger, A. D., Fentress
Wenger, J. J., Linville Depot
†Wenger, Timothy, Fentress
Zook, Joseph, Oyster Point

WEST VIRGINIA

Keener, H. B., Job
Smith, Robert L., Rich Mountain
Teets, Jacob, Lost River
†Wyatt, A. M., Rich Mountain
†Wilkins, Pharaoh, Lost River
†White, French, Job

AMISH MENNONITE—(Conservative)

Albrecht, John, Donegal, Ont.
†Beachler, Christian, Zurich, Ont.
Beachey, Daniel S., Norfolk, Va.
Beachey, Moses, Elk Lick, Pa.
Beachy, Emanuel C., Centralia, Mo.
*Beachy, Lewis M., Aurora, W. Va.
*Bender, J. M., Tavistock, Ont.
Brenneman, Peter J., Kalona, Ia.
Gascho, Christian, Baden, Ont.
Gasho, John, Kingwood, Ont.
Gascho, John, Wellesley, Ont.
Gerber, Valentine, Blake, Ont.
Gingrich, Joseph J., Kalona, Ia.
†Glick, Benjamin F., Belleville, Pa.
Helmuth, Isaac, Kalona, Ia.
Hochstetler, J. M., Topeka, Ind.
Grieser, Joseph, Fulda, Minn.
†Jantzi, Jos., Tavistock, Ont.
Jantzi, M. K., New Hamburg, Pa.
Jantzi, Michael, New Hamburg, Ont.
†Jutzi, Daniel, Tavistock, Ont.
†Jutzi, Samuel, Tavistock, Ont.
Kempf, Samuel, Kalona, Ia.
*King, Joshua, Hartville, O.
*Kinsinger, Peter, Kalona, Ia.
Kropf, Christian, Cassell, Ont.
Lehman, Jos., Croghan, N. Y.
*Lichty, Jacob, Wellesley, Ont.
Litwiler, Christian, St. Agatha, Ont.
*Mast, J. L., Belleville, Pa.
Miller, J. B., Grantsville, Md.
Miller, Joseph D., Hartville, O.
*Miller, J. J., Grantsville, Md.
Miller, J. S., Grantsville, Md.
Miller, Peter, Oakland, Md.
*Miller, W. K., Parnell, Ia.
†Nafziger, John, Castorland, N. Y.
*Nafziger, Nicholas, Brunner, Ont.
†Nafzinger, Jos., Topping, Ont.
*Nafzinger, Christian, Lowville, N. Y.
Petersheim, Jonas, Oakland, Md.
Plank, J. I., Arthur, Ill.
Reber, David, Kalona
Roggie, Christian, Croghan, N. Y.
Schantz, Joseph, Fulda, Minn.
Spenler, Peter, Poole, Ont.
*Steinman, Daniel H., Baden, Ont.
Swartzendruber, Christian, Blake, Ont.
Swartzendruber, D. J., Oakland, Md.
*Swartzendruber, J. F., Kalona, Ia.
Swartzendruber, J. M., Berlin, Ont.
Swartzendruber, Peter P., Wellman, Ia.
*Swartzendruber, S. J., Bay Port, Mich.
*Troyer, J. J., Topeka, Ind.
†Wagler, Jacob, Millbank, Ont.
Yoder, Christian, Kalona, Ia.
Yoder, D. D., Elklick, Pa.
Yoder, Elias A., Norfolk, Va.
Yoder, Gideon, Wellman, Ia.
Yoder, Jacob S., Kalona, Ia.
Yoder, J. D., Belleville, Pa.
*Yoder, Moses D., Elk Lick, Pa.
*Yoder, Noah D., Kalona, Ia.
Yoder, Noah M., Elk Lick, Pa.
Yoder, Samuel T., Belleville, Pa.
Yousey, Jos., Croghan, N. Y.
Zehr, Christian B., Wellesley, Ont.
Zehr, Christian S., Wellesley, Ont.
Zehr, Michael S., Elkton, Mich.
Zimmerman, John, Centralia, Mo.

MENNONITES—(Defenseless)

†Bertsche, Jacob, Centralia, Mo.
Birkey, Benjamin, Pekin, Ill.
*Egle, Christian R., Gridley, Ill.
†Ehrisman, Christian, Rossville, Ind.
Gerber, Christian, Rossville, Ind.
Gerig, Andrew M., Woodburn, Ind.
Gerig, Joseph K., Chicago, Ill.
Gerig, Benjamin S., Grabill, Ind.
*Hochstetler, Peter, Pekin, Ill.
Klopfenstein, Elmer, Archbold, O.
Lantz, Eli, Berne, Ind.
Miller, Silas, Milford, Neb.
Miller, Jacob, Archbold, O.
†Moser, Peter N., Berne, Ind.
Oyer, Amos, 248 Root St., Chicago, Ill.
Oyer, Christian, Tremont, Ill.
Rediger, Joseph, Milford, Neb.
†Rediger, David, Milford, Nebr.
Rupp, Daniel, Archbold, O.
Rupp, Benjamin, Flanagan, Ill.
Rupp, Eli, Archbold, O.
Rediger, Joseph C., Milford, Nebr.
Ropp, Moses D., Groveland, Ill.
†Rupp, John, Pettisville, O.
Rupp, Samuel, Bluffton, O.
†Seiler, Marc. S., Archbold, O.
Sauder, David, Grabill, Ind.
†Schlatter, Joseph J., Grabill, Ind.
*Schmucker, Jacob, Plevna, Kans.
Slagle, Emmanuel M., Pioneer, O.
Slagle, Ben. K., Pioneer, O.
†Slagel, John, Flanagan, Ill.
†Stuckey, N. B., Flanagan, Ill.
Stuckey, C. N., Berne, Ind.
Sumney, Jacob, Grabill, Ind.
†Yaggy, A. S., Woodburn, Ind.
Zehr, Christian, Wheatland, Mo.
Zehr, Levi, Centralia, Mo.
†Zimmerman, David, Sterling, Kans.
†Zimmerman, Henry, Plevna, Kans.

MENNONITES—(Independent)

Augsburger, Aaron, Sabrook, Ill.
*Augspurger, D. D., Peoria, Ill.
Bechler, Simon, Fairbury, Ill.
Donner, George, Aurora, Ill.
*Gingrich, John, Danvers, Ill.
Gundy, George I., Congerville, Ill.
Haigh, L. B., ————————, Africa

King, Jos. H., Carlock, Ill.
*Kinsinger, John, Meadows, Ill.
Kinsinger, Joseph, Carlock, Ill.
Kinsinger, M., Washington, Ill.
Kohler, John, Carlock, Ill.
Lantz, Lee, Normal, Ill.
Litwiller, John, Hopedale, Ill.
Miller, Allen, Pekin, Ill.
Nafzinger, Peter, Goodland, Ind.
Nisewander, Menno, Nampa, Idaho
*Oesch, Andrew, Aurora, Nebr.
Oesch, Julius, Aurora, Nebr.
*Rediger, Christian, Aurora, Nebr.
Ropp, Alvin K., Goshen, Ind.
Rutt, A. B., 6201 Carpenter St., Chicago, Ill.
*Schantz, Peter, Normal, Ill.
Sommers, Jacob, Brook, Ind.
*Stahley, Stephen, Flanagan, Ill.
*Strubhar, Valentine, Washington, Ill.
Troyer, Emanuel, Normal, Ill.
*Verckler, Andrew, Meadows, Ill.
*Zehr, Jos., Flanagan, Ill.

MENNONITES—(Wisler)

Bauman, John L., Almira, Ont.
Bowman, Peter, Floradale, Ont.
Brenneman, Henry, Brutus, Mich.
*Brubaker, Daniel, Brutus, Mich.
Brubaker, Daniel, North Lawrence, O.
Brubaker, Daniel, St. Jacobs, Ont.
Brubaker, Isaac, Elkhart, Ind.
†Brubaker, Jonas, Brutus, Mich.
†Burkhart, Jacob, Orrville. O.
Burkholder, Christian, Mongolia, Ont.
†Burkholder, David, Martindale, Pa.
†Cressman, David, Elmira, Ont.
Detweiler, Abram, Brutus, Mich.
Gehman, Christian, Elmira, Ont.
Gingrich, Amos, Elmira, Ont.
Good, Benjamin, Orrville, O.
†Good, Samuel, Columbiana, O.
*Good, Isaac, Seville, O.
Grove, Levi, Altona, Ont.
*Heatwole, Simeon, Dayton, Va.
Heatwole, Gabriel D., Dayton, Va.
Heatwole, Emanuel, Dayton, Va.
Horning, Moses, Bowmansville, Pa.
†Horst, David, Brutus, Mich.
Horst, Harvey, Columbiana, O.
†Houser, Franklin, South Cayuga, Ont.
*Hursh, Henry, Burton City, O.
Hurst, Frank W., East Earl, Pa.
†Kolb, Abram, Jordan, Ont.
Koppes, Edward, Wadsworth, O.
Kurtz, John, Martindale, Pa.
*Martin, Paul, St. Jacobs, Ont.
*Martin, David, Wallenstein, Ont.
Martin, Ezra L., St. Jacobs, Ont.
*Martin, Jonas, Goodville, Pa.
*Martin, John W., Goshen, Ind.
†Martin, Levi, St. Jacobs, Ont.
†Martin, John, Farmersville, Pa.
Martin, Tobias, Heidelburg, Ont.
Neufeld, John, Inman ,Kans.
†Newcomer, Abram, Rittman, O.
†Nolt, Aaron, Farmersville, Pa.
*Ramer, Martin, Wakarusa, Ind.
Ressler, Christian, Nappanee, Ind.
†Ressler, L. A., Nappanee, Ind.
†Rhodes, D., Rockingham, Va.
†Rhodes, R. S., Dayton, Va.
*Risser, Christian, Cedar Grove, Ont.
†Risser, T., Markham, Ont.
†Risser, John, Cherrywood, Ont.
Rittenhouse, Abram, Jordan, Ont.
*Rittenhouse, Freeman, Dunnville, Ont.
†Schantz, Menno S., Waterloo, Ont.
†Schiedel, John, Kossuth, Ont.
†Scherk, Andrew, Fisherville, Ont.
Schrock, Henry, Wakarusa, Ind.
Tyson, Jacob, Columbiana, O.
Weaver, Jacob, Washingtonville, O.
Weaver, Christian Z., Wakarusa, Ind.
Weaver, Jacob, New Holland, Pa.
Wenger, Joseph, Voganville, Pa.
Wenger, John D., Dayton, Va.
Wismer, Joseph M., Jordan, Ont.
Zimmerman, Menno, Martindale, Pa.
†Zewitz, Jonas, Sherkston, Ont.

AMISH MENNONITES—(Old Order)

*Beachey, E. S., Garnett, Kans.
*Beachy, D. J., Arthur, Ill.
Beachy, Eli, Plain City, O.
*Beachy, C. S., Plain City, O.
Beachy, J. P., Sugarcreek, O.
*Beachy, N. P., Baltic, O.
Beachy, Samuel D., Arthur, Ill.
Beachey, S. M., Arthur, Ill.
Beechy, William, Barrs Mill, O.
Beiler, Benjamin, Ronks, Pa.
*Beiler, John, Bareville, Pa.
*Bender, S. W., Hydro, Okla.
Blank, David, Ronks, Pa.
*Bontrager, C. E., Partridge, Kans.
†Bontrager, Daniel E., Haven, Kans.
*Bontrager, Eli E., Topeka, Ind.
*Bontrager, E. J., Exeland, Wis.
*Bontrager, J. D., Haven, Kans.
†Bontrager, J. E., Middlebury, Ind.
Bontrager, J. E., Shipahewana, Ind.
Bontrager, J. J., Bloomfield, Mont.
*Bontrager, John K., Middlebury, Ind.
†Bontrager, John L., Topeka, Ind.
†Bontrager, Joni M., Shipshewana, Ind.
*Bontrager, M. E., Dodge City, Kans.
Bontrager, M. J., Shipshewana, Ind.
Bontrager, N. E., Centerville, Mich.
*Bontrager, Noah C., Greentown, Ind.
*Bontrager, Noah M., Shipshewana, Ind.
†Bontrager, R. L., Mylo, N. Dak.
†Bontrager, Samuel, Haven, Kans.
Burkholder, Eli, Nappanee, Ind.
*Burkholder, Moses, Nappanee, Ind.
*Byler, Daniel A., Middlefield, O.
Byler, Daniel C., Middlefield, O.
*Byler, Eli, Middlefield, O.
Byler, Eli, New Wilmington, Pa.
Byler Jacob, Middlefield, O.
Byler, John K., Belleville, Pa.
*Byler, Jonas, New Wilmington, Pa.
†Byler, William, Middlefield, O.
Christner, C., Topeka, Ind.
†Coblentz, Daniel, McMinnville, Oreg.
Coblentz, Jos. D., Hartville, Ohio
*Coblentz, Moses A., Sugarcreek, O.
Coblentz, Noah, Millersburg, O.
Esh, Amos, Vintage, Pa.
Esh, Stephen, Intercourse, Pa.
Farmwald, Jacob, Plain City, O.
Fisher, C. L., Ronks, Pa.
Fisher, Christian, Bareville, Pa.
†Fisher, Menno B., Gordonville, Pa.
†Frye, Benjamin, Plain City, O.
Gingerich, Abraham, Wolford, N. D.
Graber, Joseph, Loogootoo, Ind.
*Graber, Jacob, Mylo, N. Dak.
*Gasho, Jacob, Fairview, Mich.
Gingerich, Andrew, Middlefield, O.
Glick, Christian, Gap, Pa.
Guengerich, John, Greentown, Ind.
*Hartzler, Benjamin Y., Belleville, Pa.
Helmuth, John, Arthur, Ill.
Hertzler, Jacob C., Belleville, Pa.
Hershberger, A. C., Arthur, Ill.
Hershberger, Benjamin, Nappanee, Ind.
†Hershberger, Emanuel P., Sugarcreek, O.
Hershberger, Emanuel, Parr, Ind.
†Hershberger, Isaac, Troy, O.
†Hershberger, John, Mt. Hope, Ohio
Hochstetler, D. J., Nappanee, Ind.
Hochstetler, Daniel J., Topeka, Ind.
Hochstetler, Eli N., Ordway, Colo.
Hochstetler, Monroe. Nappanee, Ind.
Hochstetler, Samuel D., Goshen, Ind.
†Hochstetler, Simon, Greentown, Ind.
*Hochstetler, Val. D., White Cloud, Mich.
*Hostetler, John, Belleville, Pa.
†Jantzi, J. G., Topping, Ont.
*Jantzi, P. G., Wellesley, Ont.
†Jantzi, S. D., Topping, Ont.
Kanagy, Levi H., Belleville, Pa.
Kauffman, Gideon, Arthur, Ill.

*Kauffman, D. S., Shipshewana, Ind.
Keim, Leander, Haven, Kans.
*King, Christian, Intercourse, Pa.
King, Christian L., Ronks, Pa.
*Kipfer, Christian L., Newton, Ont.
Kipfer, Andrew, Freeborn, Ont.
Kipfer, J. I., Milverton, Ont.
†Kipfer, Sol., Peffer, Ont.
†Kipfer, Joe Z., Peffer, Ont.
Knepp, Abram, Montgomery, Ind.
Kropf, Christian, Shakespeare, Ont.
†Kurtz, Christian, New Wilmington, Pa.
Lantz, Benjamin, Ronks, Pa.
†Lapp, Amos, Gordonville, Pa.
Lapp, Christian B., Ronks, Pa.
†Lapp, C. B., Gordonville, Pa.
Lapp, Christian B., Ronks, Pa.
Lapp, Henry, Ronks, Pa.
Lapp, Jacob, Ronks, Pa.
Lapp, Jacob M., Gordonville, Pa.
Lapp, John B., New Holland, Pa.
†Lapp, John M., Gap, Pa.
Lehman, Samuel Y., Goshen, Ind.
Leichty, M. I., Millbank, Ont.
*Lehman, Yost, Ransom, Kans.
Leyman, M. H., Topeka, Ind.
Marner, George, Greentown, Ind.
Mast, A. H., Mt. Hope, O.
*Mast, A. J., Arthur, Ill.
†Mast, D. E., Hutchinson, Kans.
Mast, David J., Arthur, Ill.
Mast, H. J. Arthur, Ill.
Mast, Joseph E., Middlebury, Ind.
Mast, Levi J., Shipshewana, Ind.
*Mast, M. E., Shanesville, O.
Mast, Samuel J., Millersburg, O.
Miller, Ananias B., Thomas, Okla.
†Miller ,Christian, Topeka, Ind.
Miller, Daniel E., McMinnville, Oreg.
*Miller, D. B., Mr. Ayr., Ind.
Miller, D. F., Bloomfield, Mont.
*Miller, David Y., McMinnville, Oreg.
Miller, Eli, Walnut Creek, O.
Miller, Eli., Midland, Mich.
*Miller, Emanuel I., LaGrange, Ind.
†Miller, Enos E., Dodge City, Kans.
Miller, E. J. S., Midland, Mich.
Miller, J. A., Hydro, Okla.
Miller, J. B., Baltic, O.
†Miller, Jacob C., Mio, Mich.
Miller, Jacob C., Haven, Kans.
†Miller, Jacob H., Bucklin, Kans.
*Miller, J. H., Goshen, Ind.
Miller, J. J., Goshen, Ind.
†Miller, Joseph M., Berlin, O.
Miller, Moses M., Middlebury, Ind.
Miller, Moses S., Shipshewana, Ind.
Miller, Nathaniel P., Goshen, Ind.
†Miller, Noah B., Barr's Mills, O.
*Miller, William M., Haven, Kans.
Nissley, A. D., Yoder, Kansas
Nissley, David, Midland, Mich.
†Nissley, Daniel, Charm, O.
Nisley, D. A., Huthinson, Kans.
*Nissley, Eli A., Hutchinson, Kans.
Nissley, John, Haven, Kans.
Nissley, J. J., Baltic, O.
†Otto, Eli, Arcola, Ill.
Peachy, Christian, Reedsville, Pa.
*Peachy, David C., Allensville, Pa.
†Peachy, Jacob H., Allensville, Pa.
Peachy, John S., Reedsville, Pa.
†Peachy, Jonas Z., Belleville, Pa.
Peachy, Samuel W., Belleville, Pa.
Peight, Samuel J., Belleville, Pa.
Petersheim, Jacob, Yoder, Kans.
†Petersheim, Noah C., Middlefield, O.
*Plank, D. J., Arthur, Ill.
Plank, Jonah J., Arthur, Ill.
Raber, John, Millersburg, O.
Riehl, Moses, Ronks, Pa.
Schrock, Abram, Arthur, Ill.
Schrock, Emanuel, Berlin, O.
Schrock, Joseph D., Arthur, Ill.
Schrock, Noah, Phoenix, Oriz.
†Schrock, Wm., Arthur, Ill.
†Shetler, M. M., Fredericksburg, O.
Slabach, S. Y., Millersburg, O.
Slabaugh, Emanuel, Midland, Mich.
†Slabaugh, S. J., Thomas, Okla.
Slaubaugh, J. C., Thomas, Okla.
*Slabaugh, D. D., McGrawsville, Ind.
†Smoker, H. D., Nappanee, Ind.
Smucker, Jonathan, Ronks, Pa.
Stoltzfus, Christian S., New Holland, Pa.
†Stoltzfus, Daniel, Narvon, Pa.
Stoltzfus, Daniel F., Bird-in-Hand, Pa.
Stoltzfus, Daniel M., Kinzers, Pa.
*Stoltzfus, Gideon K., Gap, Pa.
*Stoltzfus, Henry, Mascot, Pa.
Stoltzfus, John A., Lancaster, Pa.
Stoltzfus, John S., Ronks, Pa.
Stoltzfus, Jonas, Morgantown, Pa.
Stoltzfus, Samuel M., Morgantown, Pa.
Stoltzfus, Stephen, Leola, Pa.
†Stoltzfus, S. W., Bareville, Pa.
*Stutzman, Jacob, Millersburg, O.
†Stutzman, J., Middlebury, Ind.
Stutzman, J. J., White Cloud, Mich.
Swartzendruber, C. J., Crystal City, Tex.
Swartzendruber, J. M., Winesburg, O.
†Troyer, A. C., Baltic, O.
Troyer, C. E., Dodge City, Kans.
†Troyer, C., Goshen, Ind.
Troyer, E. A., Baltic, O.
*Troyer, J. J., Charm, O.
Troyer, Jacob M., Bucklin, Kans.
Troyer, Levi S., Mio, Mich.
*Troyer, Moses, Plain City, O.
*Troyer, Moses, Bucklin, Kans.
Troyer, Noah, Garnett, Kans.
Troyer, Robert, Shanesville, O.
Wagler, John, Montgomery, Ind.
*Wagler, Peter, Montgomery, Ind.
Weirch, E., Shipshewana. Ind.
Wengard, Daniel, Fredericksburg, O.
*Witmer, Joseph, Littler, Ind.
Yoder, Aaron A., Dodge City, Kans.
Yoder, A. A., Shipshewana, Ind.
Yoder, A. S., Winesburg, O.
Yoder, B. J., Fredericksburg, O.
Yoder, Christian Z., Belleville, Pa.
*Yoder, Christian J., Belleville, Pa.
Yoder, Daniel, Nappanee, Ind.
Yoder, Daniel, Millersburg, O.
Yoder, D. S., Baltic, O.
Yoder, J. A., Topeka, Ind.
*Yoder, Menno, Belleville, Pa.
Yoder, Michael, Reedsville, Pa.
Yoder, M. J., Bennett's Switch, Ind.
Yoder, Moses, M., Wolford, N. D.
Yoder, Noah, Garnett, Kans.
Yoder, P. V., Hartville, O.
Yoder, R. A., Bucklin, Kans.
Yoder, Samnel K., Allensville, Pa.
*Yoder, Samuel E., Fredericksburg, O.
*Yoder, Tobias, Thomas, Okla.
Yoder, William, Nappanee, Ind.
Zook, Christian, Belleville, Pa.
*Zook, J. P., Belleville, Pa.
†Zook, Solomon, Belleville, Pa.
Zook, Joel, Mascot, Pa.
*Zook, John, Talmage, Pa.

MENNONITES—(Holdeman)

*Baerg, Peter, Acme, Alta.
Becker, P. B., Galva, Kans.
Becker, Peter J., Waldheim, Sask.
Boese, Samuel, Acme, Alta.
†Diller, David, Ithaca, Mich.
Dirks, Jacob, Halstead, Kans.
*Dueck, John D., Hillsboro, Kans.
Ensz, Abraham S-G., Inman, Kans.
†Enns, Jacob, Rosenort, Man.
Enns, John T., Rosenort. Man.
†Enns, Heinrich H., Clearsprings, Man.
*Fricke, F. C., Ithaca, Mich.
Friesen, Peter A., Lehigh, Kans.
*Giesbrecht, Willhelm, Steinbach, Man.
Goosen, Gerhard, McTavish, Man.
Heer, Henry, Longdale, Okla.

*Holdeman, D. B., Hesston, Kans.
Holdeman, John A., Moundridge, Kans.
Holdeman, Conrad, Hesston, Kans.
Holdeman, D. B., Hesston, Kans.
Isaac, Abraham, Kleefeld, Man.
†Koehn, Benj. T., Winton, Calif.
Klassen, Abraham, Swalwell, Alta.
Koehn, H. A., Tampa, Kans.
Koehn, Samuel W., Isabella, Okla.
Kropf, David, Lancaster, Mo.
Mastre, Isaac N., Grafton, N. Dak.
Mininger, Hiram J., Wauseon, Ohio.
Penner, Isaac, Watchan, B. C.
Penner, Martin, Greenland, Man.
†Penner, Peter P., Giroux, Man.
Peters, August R., Perrinton, Mich.
†Peters, Fred. R., Ithaca, Mich.
Schlabach, John, Beeville, Tex.
*Schmidt, Henry H., Tampa, Kans.
†Schmidt, Jacob H., Tampa, Kans.
*Toews, Peter, Stern, Alta.
†Toews, Jacob B., Stern, Alta.
Unruh, Jacob P., Parker, S. Dak.
Unruh, P. A., Galva, Kans.
*Unruh, Tobias A., Las Animas, Colo.
†Unruh, T. P., Galva, Kans.
Wedel, Benjamin J., Canton, Kans.
Wiebe, Jacob T., Greenland, Man.
Wolgemuth, Cor., Blumenhof, Man.

MENNONITEN BRUDERGEMEINDE

Adrian, Heinrich, Buhler, Kans.
Adrian, Peter, Buhler, Kans.
Berg, Johann, Reedley, Calif.
Bergthold, Heinrich, Colony, Okla.
Boese, John H., Rosedale, Cal.
Brehm, John, Hastings, Nebr.
Buhler, Abr. A., Reedley, Cal.
Dyck, David, Waldheim, Sask.
Dueck, P. J., Langham, Sask.
Enns, Joh., Munich, N. Dak.
Ewert, W. F., Escondido, Calif.
Ewert, H., Bingham Lake, Minn.
Ediger, Franz, Hillsboro, Kans.
Eitzen, D. C., Aulne, Kans.
Fast, Peter, Reedley, Calif.
Flaming, H. H., Korn, Okla.
Foth, J. S., Hillsboro, Kans.
Foth, Joh., (Ebenfeld) Hillsboro, Kans.
Friesen, J. G., Dalmeny, Sask.
Friesen, P. J., Dalmeny, Sask.
Granau, C., Isabella, Okla.
Guenther, Joh., Munich, N. Dak.
Hergert, W., Fairview, Okla.
Harder, Joh., Hillsboro, Kan.
Heinrichs, Abr., Kirk, Colo.
Hiebert, P. C., Hillsboro, Kans.
Hiebert, J. K., Hillsboro, Kans.
Jantz, Benjamin, Herbert, Sask.
Just, Fred, Isabella, Okla.
Just, M. M., Isabella, Okla.
Kliewer, Jacob, Reedley, Cal.
Kliewer, J. J., Henderson, Nebr.
Klaassen, D. K., Borden, Sask.
Kohfeld, Heinrich, Rosedale, Cal.
Kornelsen, Abr., Hooker, Okla.
Loepp, J., Dalmeny, Sask.
Lohrenz, H. W., Hillsboro, Kans.
Martens, Jacob, Herbert, Sask.
Neufeld, P. H., Winkler, Man.
Nikkel, P., Rosthern, Sask.
Penner, P., Herbert, Sask.
Reimer, Jakob, Korn, Okla.
Reisbich, H., Portland, Oreg.
Richert, Abr., Korn, Okla.
Richert, Jacob, Weatherford, Okla.
Richert, Peter, Reedley, Calif.
Rempel, P. P., Hillsboro, Kans.
Reimche, Christian, Harvey, N. Dak.
Schroeder, H. P., Buhler, Kans.
Schellenberg, Abr., Escondido, Calif.
Seibel, Ludwig, McCluskey, N. Dak.
Seibel, Christian, Hillsboro, Kans.
Thiesen, J. H., Reedley, Cal.
Unruh, H. P., Escondido, Calif.
Unruh, J. B., Fairview, Okla.
Voth, Heinrich, Bingham Lake, Minn.
Wall, Isaak, Jansen, Nebr.
Warkentein, Joh., Winkler, Man.
Wiens, J. B., Rosthern, Sask.
Wiens, John, Bingham Lake, Minn.
Wiens, Peter, Fairview, Okla.
Wiebe, Abr. J., Bingham Lake, Minn.
Wiebe, John P., Lobethal, Sask.
Wiens, Gerh., Henderson, Nebr.
Wedel, B. C., Gotebo, Okla.
Wall, Peter, Buhler, Kans.
Zimmerman, H. H., Langham, Sask.

Missionare der M. B. Gemeinde

Becker, A. J., Indiahomo, Okla.
Bergthold, D. F., Deccan, India.
Lorentz, Katharinea, Mulkapett, India
Pankratz, J. H., Mulkapett, India
Schellenberg, Katharina, Mulkapett, India
Strauss, A. F., Buhler, Kans.
Voth, J. H., Mulkapett, India
Sudermann, Anna, Mulkapett, India

Reiseprediger der M. B. Gemeinde

Ewert, J. H., Mt. Lake, Minn.
Hiebert, N. N., Mt. Lake, Minn.
Hiebert, C. N., Dalmeny, Sask.
Harms, J. F., Morse, Sask.
Jansen, F. A., Mt. Lake, Minn.
Regier, J. S., Henderson, Nebr.
Voth, H. S., Dallas, Oreg.

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Schwester Katharina Klaassen, " "
Schmidt, A. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

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Bartel, Gerhard, Boyd, Okla.
Hauser, H., Eldorado, Nebr.
Hiebert, Joh. D., N. Enid, Okla.
Harms, David, Medford, Okla.
Janzen, H. F., Nolan, Mich.
Nikkel, H., Loveland, Colo.
Nickel, John A., Lehigh, Kans.
Pankratz, Abr., Durham, Kans.
Rusch, Heinrich, Okeene, Okla.
Sawatzky, Gerh. J., Aberdeen, Sask.
Schmidt, A. B. P., Bessie, Okla.
Schneider, Joh., Lahoma, Okla.
Thiessen, Dietrich, Hitchcock, Okla.
Unruh, Heinrich, Marion, S. Dak.
Urbach, H., Sutton, Nebr.
Wasemiller, Jacob, Lahoma, Okla.

KRIMER MENNONITEN BRUDERGEMEINDE

Barkman, Jac. G., Hillsboro, Kans.
Berg, A., Hillsboro, Kans.
Block, P. H., Inman, Kans.
Entz, J. J., Los Molinos, Calif.
Esau, John, Inman, Kans.
Ens, J. K., Jansen, Nebr.
Fast, M. B., Reedley, Calif.
Fast, Jacob, Jansen, Nebr.
Flaming, J. A., Hillsboro, Kans.
Friesen, J. J., Hillsboro, Kans.
Friesen, J. M., Weatherford, Okla.
Goossen, H. A., Waldheim, Sask.
Goossen, Diet., Laird, Sask.
Glanzer, Jos. Bridgewater, S. Dak.
Heinrichs, Peter, Canton, Kans.
Hofer, Jac. J., Freeman, S. Dak.
Harder, D. E., Hillsboro, Kans.
Kornelson, Gerh., Inman, Kans.
Kleinsasser, J. Z., Dinuba, Cal.
Klaassen, Jacob, Hooker, Okla.

Klaassen, J. D., Hooker, Okla.
Penner, H. F., Enid, Okla.
Ratzlaff, B. P., Hillsboro, Kans.
Schroeder, D. P., Lehigh, Kans.
Stahl, And., Saskatoon, Sask.
Thiessen, Korn., Inman, Kans.
Thiessen, Joh. F., Jansen, Nebr.
Tschetter, Joh., Yale, S. Dak.
Tschetter, J. M., Elk Park, N. C.
Tschetter, Joe W., Bridgewater, S. Dak.
Wiebe, Jacob A., Lehigh, Kans.
Wiebe, P. A., Lehigh, Kans.
Willems, G. D., Inman, Kans.
Willems, A. D., Minneola, Kans.
Wiebe, H. V., Lehigh, Kans.
Wipf, Jos., Dinuba, Calif.
Willems, K. D., Hooker, Okla.
Wellman, Jos., Wadena, Sask.

KLEINE GEMEINDE

*Jacob Kroeker, Morris, Manitoba
Peter Kroeker, Morris, Manitoba
John K. Friesen, Morris, Manitoba
Abr. Eidse, Morris, Manitoba
†John R. Dueck, Morris, Manibota
*Peter R. Dueck, Wineburg, Manitoba
Corn. Plett, Wineburg, Manitoba
Peter Reimer, Sen., Wineburg, Manitoba
Peter Loewen, Wineburg, Manitoba
†Peter Plett, Wineburg, Manitoba
†Jacob R. Dueck, Wineburg, Manitoba
*Abr. L. Friesen, Meade, Kansas
Korn. L. Friesen, Meade, Kansas
Gerh. Klassen, Meade, Kansas
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7 ¶ And Sŏl'-ŏ-mon had twelve officers over all Ĭs'-rā-ĕl, which provided victuals for the king and his household: each man his month in a year made provision.

8 And these *are* their names: [5] The son of Hŭr, in mount Ē'-phră-ĭm:

9 [6] The son of Dē'-kär, in Mā'-kăz, and in Shā-ăl'-bĭm, and Bĕth-shē'-mĕsh, and Ē'-lŏn-bĕth-hā'-nän:

B.C. 1014.

[a] ch. 5. 14.

[2] or, *levy.*
[3] Heb. *bread.*
[4] Heb. *cors.*

[5] or, *Ben-hur.*

[6] or, *Ben-dekar.*

[b] Ps. 72. 11.

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22 ¶ And Sŏl'-ŏ-mon's [3] pr
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of meal,

23 Ten fat oxen, and twent
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sheep, beside harts, and roe
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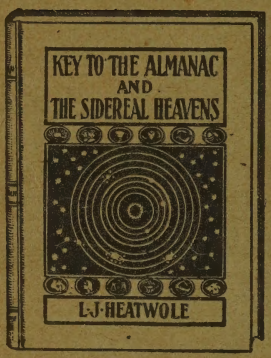

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